

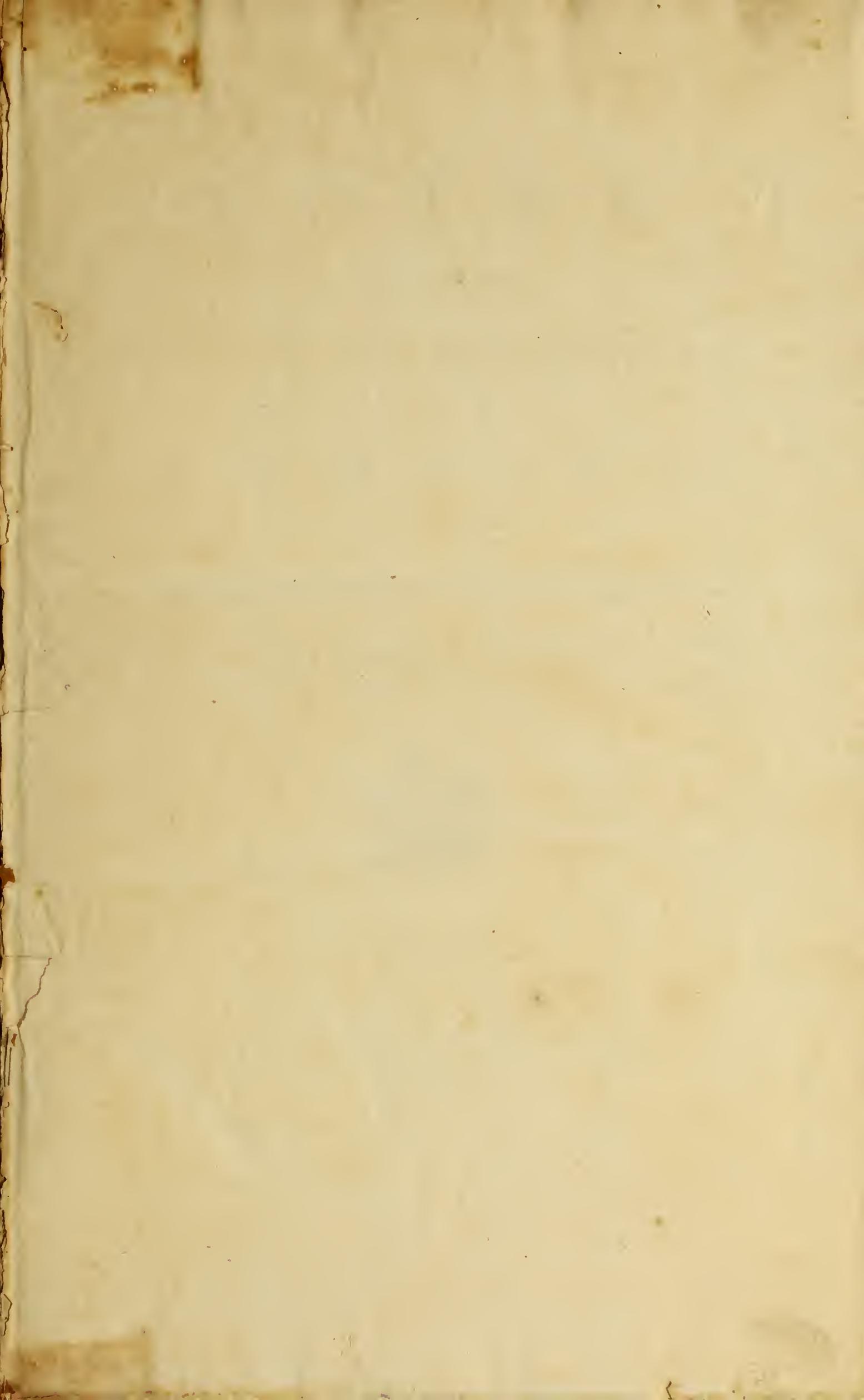
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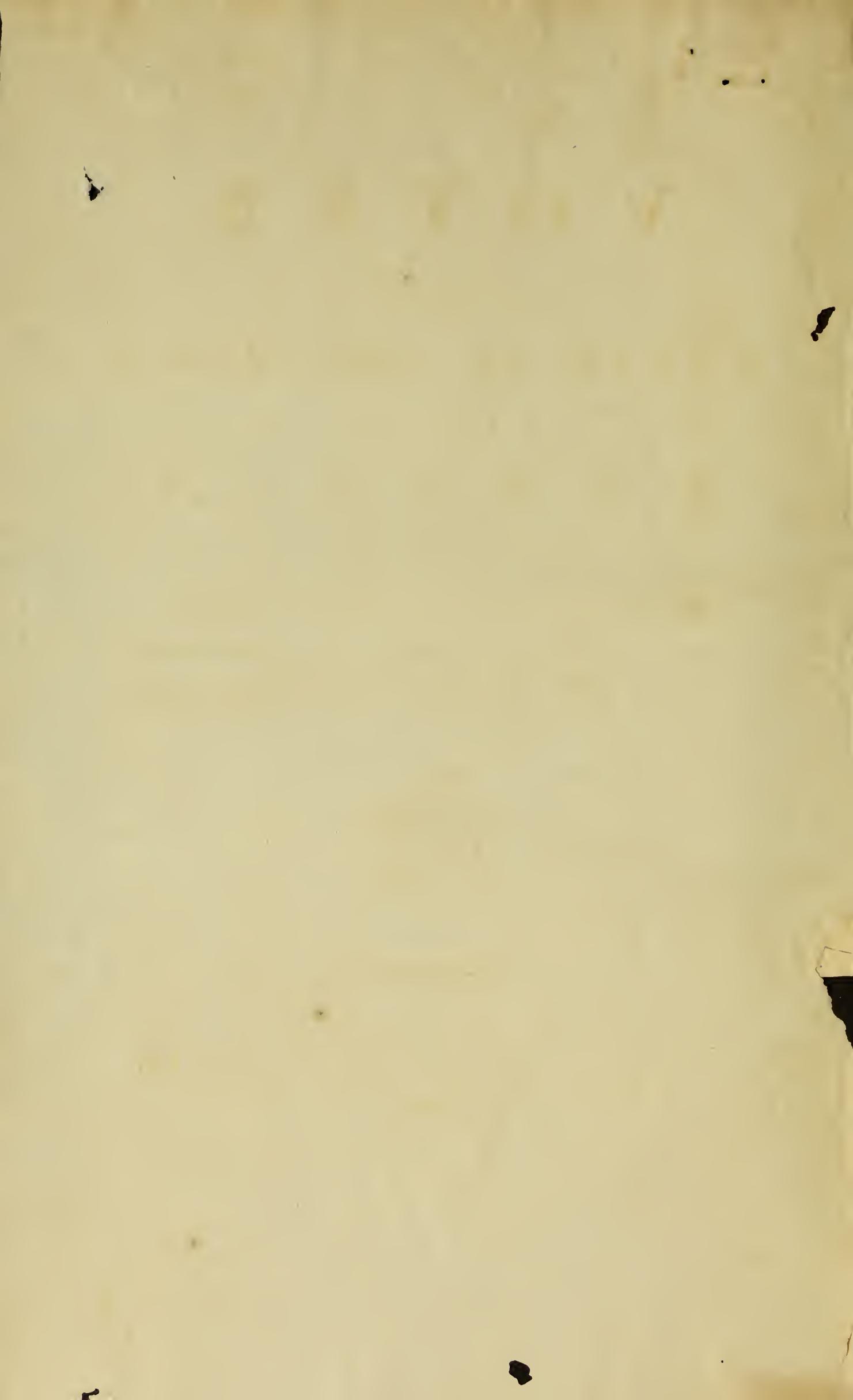
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OF THE HONOURABLE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF
J A M A I C A,
IN A SESSION

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V O T E S
O F T H E
ASSEMBLY OF JAMAICA.

Martis, 20° die Octobris, 1801.

THE members of the assembly being met, according to proclamation, Mr. Quier and Mr. Sheriff waited on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and acquainted him therewith.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshal, commanding, in the king's name, the attendance of the house in the council-chamber, immediately:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and, being returned, Mr. Speaker laid before the house, the following letter he had received from James Lewis, esquire, clerk of the assembly:

" Sir, Spanish-Town, 19th October, 1801.

" Not having been able to avail myself of the leave of absence granted me by the house the last session, and my health not permitting my attending to the arduous duties attached to the office of clerk, I am under the necessity of requesting the house to accept my resignation of that office: At the same time, sir, I beg leave to return my grateful acknowledgments, for the many indulgencies shewn me by the house; and likewise permit me, sir, to return you my sincerest thanks for your very great kindness and attention towards me, in the exercise of my duty, on all occasions.

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" I have

House meet.
Message to attend
his honour.

Resignation of clerk
of the house.

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"I have the honour to be, sir, your much obliged and most obedient humble servant,

"JAMES LEWIS.

"The honourable Kean Osborn, speaker of the honourable house of assembly."

Ordered,

That the said James Lewis, esquire, have leave to resign accordingly.

The house then chose Francis Smith, esquire, their clerk, in the room of the said Mr. Lewis:

Ordered,

That Mr. Taylor and Mr. L. Cuthbert be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to desire that the clerk might be sworn; who returning, reported he was sworn accordingly.

Writ issued during
the recess.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house, that, in pursuance of the directions of an act for that purpose, passed in the year 1795, a new writ had been issued, during the recess, for the election of a member to serve in this assembly for the parish of Westmorland, in the room of William Ricketts Johnson, esquire, deceased.

Returns to writs.

A message from his honour the Lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writs of election for the parishes of St. Elizabeth and Westmorland; which, with the provost marshal's returns thereto, being severally read, it appeared that Matthew Smith, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of St. Elizabeth, in the room of Joseph James Swaby, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated; and that Julies H ring, esquire, was returned a representative for the parish of Westmorland, in the room of William Ricketts Johnson, esquire, deceased.

Mr. Thompson's seat
vacated.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from William Thompson, esquire, mentioning, that the time of his return to Jamaica was uncertain, and requesting the house to vacate his seat:

Ordered,

That the seat of the said Mr. Thompson be vacated, agreeably to his request.

Mr. Fitch's seat va-
cated.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Eliphalet Fitch, esquire, mentioning, that it would not be in his power to attend the assembly, and requesting the house to vacate his seat:

Ordered,

That the seat of the said Mr. Fitch be vacated, agreeably to his request.

Leave of absence to
five members.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Edmund Pusey Lyon, esquire, mentioning, that matters of importance required his presence in England, and requesting leave of absence:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for twelve months accordingly, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Henry Shirley, esquire, mentioning, that he was obliged to go to England, on particular business relating to his family, and requesting leave of absence for twelve months:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for twelve months accordingly, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from William Jackson, esquire, mentioning,

mentioning, that his bad state of health made a change of climate absolutely necessary, and that he intended to sail for England in the fleet, and requesting leave of absence for twelve months:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for twelve months accordingly, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from James Stewart, esquire, (of Port-Royal), mentioning, that some family concerns necessarily called him from the island for some time, and requesting leave of absence for twelve months:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for twelve months accordingly, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from James Stewart, esquire (of Trelawny), mentioning, that ill health obliged him to go off the island, and requesting leave of absence for twelve months:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for twelve months accordingly, if he shall be so long absent from this island.

The following rules were read, and ordered to be the standing rules of the Rules of the house, house:

I. *THAT the assembly be supposed not met, except the speaker be present.*

II. *That seventeen make a quorum, to act as if all the members were present, and to proceed to all business.*

III. *That seven be a quorum to meet and adjourn, as they see convenient, during the sitting of the house this session, and to send for absent members.*

IV. *That every member place himself as he comes in, that there may seem no disparity; the speaker always excepted, who must take the chair.*

V. *That such of the assembly as shall be appointed to propose what the house hath to offer to the governor, or to the commander in chief, or to the council, shall not be exempted from going, unless such member has been of the council, or speaker of the assembly.*

VI. *That the assembly, always at rising, do adjourn from time to time, as they shall see it convenient for the speedy dispatch of affairs; and that none depart the house without the speaker's leave, upon any pretence whatsoever.*

VII. *That every bill, before it pass, be read three times, with the amendments.*

VIII. *That no member speak above twice to the same debate, without leave of the house; and that none presume to speak without standing up, and addressing himself to Mr. Speaker.*

IX. *That such as are appointed of committees be named by the speaker, and approved of by the house.*

X. *That the speaker and assembly have power to imprison such of their members as shall misbehave themselves, that all may be governed by order and decency.*

XI. *That the minutes of the house be entered fair in a book apart, and compared every morning; and that the books remain in the hands of the speaker for the time being.*

XII. *That*

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XII. That when any motion is made, and seconded by any member, it shall be put to the vote whether the matter proposed shall be debated.

XIII. That, to prevent any misunderstanding in the house, no person shall be liable to answer for a motion made, or words spoken, in the house, unless it be at the same sitting, and before an adjournment; and that the house receive no information from without doors of words spoken openly in the house.

XIV. That the minutes of the preceding day be read every morning, before the house proceed to any business.

XV. That a resolution being taken on any matter under the consideration of the house, in the house, such resolution shall not be altered during the same session.

XVI. That every member who shall absent himself, without leave of the house or the speaker, be, without further order, taken into custody; and that the speaker shall, and he is empowered and required to, sign warrants for those purposes.

XVII. That all persons who shall be ordered into custody do pay to the sergeant at arms a pistole, and to the clerk half a pistole, for each day such person shall remain in custody; and that all persons who shall, during the continuance of this assembly, be in custody at the time of any future prorogation, shall be taken into custody at the next session; and that the speaker issue his warrant accordingly.

XVIII. That no committee continue sitting after the house is met.

XIX. That any person in custody, or under the censure of the house, be not otherwise admitted than by petition, members of the house excepted.

XX. That if any member of this house shall go off this island without leave of the house, if sitting, or without acquainting the speaker with his intention of so doing, in case the house be not sitting, or, having had leave to go off the island, shall not return within the time limited for such leave, (unless sufficient cause is shewn to the contrary) he shall be expelled.

XXI. That members applying to the house, for leave to resign their seats, shall be permitted to do so; and that no member departing from the island, for Great-Britain, shall have leave of absence from the house, unless such member, on applying for that leave, shall expressly declare his intentions of returning, and resuming his place in the house.

XXII. That no member of the honorable the council of this island hath any right to interfere in, or give his vote in, the election of any member to serve in this assembly.

XXIII. That when the house shall judge any petition, touching elections, to be frivolous and vexatious, the house will order satisfaction to be made to the person petitioned against.

XXIV. That in case it shall appear any person hath procured himself to be elected or returned as a member of this house, or endeavoured so to do, by bribery or any other corrupt practice, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such person.

XXV. That if it shall appear any person hath been tampering with any witness, in respect to their evidences to be given to this house, or any committee thereof, or, directly or indirectly, endeavouring to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor, and this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVI. That if it shall appear any persons have given false evidence in any cause before

before the house, or any committee thereof, this house will proceed with the utmost severity against such offenders.

XXVII. That, in all cases of controverted elections, the petitioners do, by themselves or by their agents, within a convenient time to be appointed by the house, deliver to the sitting members, or their agents, lists of the persons intended by the petitioners to be objected to, who voted for the sitting members; and that the sitting members do, by themselves or their agents, within the same time, deliver the like lists, on their parts, to the petitioners, or their agents; and that the committee appointed to try such elections take into consideration all such matters as shall or may come in question, touching returns or elections; and the committee are to have power to send for persons, papers, and records, for their information; and if any thing shall come in question touching the return or election of any member, he is to withdraw; and all members returned upon double returns are likewise to withdraw, until their respective returns are determined.

XXVIII. That when any thing shall come in question, touching the matter of privilege of any member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate.

XXIX. That all persons ordered to attend this house, or any committee thereof, are under the protection of this house, in coming, staying, and returning; of which the provost-marshal, and all other persons, are to take notice.

XXX. That every member of this house enjoy the privileges of his person against arrests and imprisonments, in such manner as hath heretofore been used and accustomed, except in cases of treason, felony, breach of the peace, forcible entries, or forcible detainers.

XXXI. That no member of this house hath any privilege in regard to his goods and chattels, except such as are necessary for his accommodation during his attendance on the house.

XXXII. That no member of this house hath any privilege against payment of any aids, supplies, or taxes, granted for the support of his majesty's government of this island, or of any parish duties.

XXXIII. That the misrepresenting the proceedings of this house is a breach of privilege, and destructive of the freedom of the house.

XXXIV. That to assert this house hath no power of commitment, but of their own members, tends to the subversion of the constitution of the house.

XXXV. That no person committed for breach of privilege, by order of this house, ought to be discharged during the session of assembly, but by order or warrant of this house.

XXXVI. That this house will not agree to any motion for the granting of public money, or a report from a committee recommending the grant of money or a vote of credit, till such motion or report has been made three days.

XXXVII. That no bill of a private nature shall take rise in this house in future, but by petition from the party or parties desiring such bill, and after a report made by a committee, to be appointed to inquire into the allegations of such petition.

XXXVIII. That no money shall in future be granted by this house for any new roads, without a diagram of said roads be laid before the house, attested on oath by a qualified surveyor.

XXXIX. That upon motion of any member for names being taken down, on a division of the house, and the same being seconded, the names shall be taken, and entered on the minutes accordingly.

Mr. Speaker reports
his honour's speech.

Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the Lieutenant-governor, in the council chamber, and that his honour was pleased to make a speech; of which, Mr. Speaker said, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *The safety and prosperity of this valuable island appear to have been so well secured, by the excellent provisions you have already made, since the commencement of the present war, that I am thereby enabled to encourage in you the hope, that the time necessary for the discharge of your public functions, at this our first meeting, need not be of long duration.*

“ *I shall feel the most lively satisfaction, if, in the exercise of our mutual duties, my administration of the important trust with which his majesty has been graciously pleased to honour me, receives your liberal and confidential support.*

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *The very sickly state of the British troops in this island, must have often occupied your attention: It is a subject which has deeply engaged mine since my arrival; I shall, therefore, take an early opportunity of submitting to you some arrangements respecting the soldiers, and their quarters, which have suggested themselves to my mind; and which, if adopted, will, I trust, be attended with the most salutary consequences. I rely, in the mean time, on your granting the usual supplies.*

“ GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ *It is with the greatest pleasure, that I congratulate you on the splendid successes of the British arms in Egypt: The late important victory in that country, over the choicest and most experienced troops of the enemy, is a glorious occurrence in the first annals of the United Kingdom.*

“ *While under the proud enthusiasm which, upon this subject, you must feel, as a part of the nation, let me recall to your remembrance, as colonists, a subject for your gratitude. The strong squadron which was so recently and promptly sent to your assistance, when it was conceived that the island was in danger, furnishes a striking instance, among so many others, of his majesty's paternal solicitude for your welfare. I have no doubt that we feel a hearty concurrence in our sentiments of loyalty; and, as you must be sensible that the interests of this island are inseparable from those of Great-Britain, I indulge with pleasure in the hope, that you are equally disposed with myself, to co-operate in every measure which can conduce to the general benefit of the empire, and will tend to draw closer, the ties of affection and attachment to our sovereign, and the parent state.*”

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A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, for his speech at the opening of the session;

Motion for address
on his honour's
speech.

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose:

Ordered,

That his honour's speech be referred to the said committee:

Ordered,

That the two following messages be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

Messages to his ho-
nour, for

First message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of Kingston, in the room of Eliphaiet Fitch, esquire, whose seat the house have vacated; and also one other writ, to choose a representative for the parish of St. John, in the room of William Thomson, esquire, whose seat the house have also vacated."

new writs for King-
ston and St. John,

Second message.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions to the receiver general, to attend the house with the public books of accounts."

and for public books
of accounts to be laid
before the house.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Ogilvy be a committee to wait on his honour with the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general George Nugent, lieutenant-governor, and commander in chief, during his administration.

Bill for granting an
additional salary to
his honour, ordered.

Ordered,

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Edwardes, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

That the secretary of this island do forthwith send unto the house, the several original laws of this island, now in his custody.

Original laws to be
sent unto the house;
and,

Ordered,

That the clerk appointed by the commissioners of correspondence do forthwith send unto the house, all the books, papers, and writings, now in his custody, belonging to the said commissioners.

Books, &c. of com-
missioners of cor-
respondence.

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house,

Resolutions, for

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committed on his honour's speech;

house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant-governor's speech, at the opening of the session.

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved,

Notes to be printed.

That Mr. Speaker do authorize any person to print the votes of this session; and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Then the house adjourned until to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

G By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

*Mercurii, 21° die Octobris, 1801.*Mr. M. Smith and
Mr. Hering take
their seats.

Prayers. MATTHEW Smith and Julines Hering, esquires, attending, severally took the oaths, and their seats accordingly.

Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his speech at the opening of the session, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read;

Resolved,

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately:

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

That the said address be engrossed.

Additional salary
bill presented.

Mr. W. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general George Nugent, lieutenant-governor, and commander in chief, during his administration; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from John Jaques, esquire, mentioning,

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tioning, that he has been confined by severe illness, is still debilitated, and requesting leave of absence for a fortnight:

Leave of absence to four members.

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for a fortnight, accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Thomas Partrige Tharp, esquire, mentioning his inability to attend the house, from a severe fail, and requesting leave of absence for a fortnight:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for a fortnight, accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Richard Haughton Reid, esquire, mentioning, that business of material consequence required his presence in Hanover, and requesting leave of absence for a fortnight:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for a fortnight, accordingly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Charles Mitchell, esquire, mentioning, that a bad state of health for some weeks past, under which he still labours, precludes his attendance, and requesting leave of absence for a fortnight:

Ordered,

That he have leave of absence for a fortnight, accordingly.

Resolved,

That a message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting that he will be pleased to order the several superintendants of the maroon-towns to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the said several towns, mentioning their names and ages, distinguishing such of the men as are old and superannuated, such as are fit to carry arms, boys and children; and to say, if any of them live out of the town, and where; and also to declare if any of the said maroons are possessed of slaves, and what children such slaves have.

Returns of maroons.

The following members are appointed a committee of privileges:

Standing committees appointed.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Dawson, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Quier, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Minot, Mr. Ker, and Mr. Israell:

Ordered,

That five be a quorum; that they sit Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee of grievances:

Mr. Grant, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Perry, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Hering, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), and Mr. Telfer:

Ordered,

That three be a quorum; that they sit Wednesdays and Fridays, in the house; that they have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee for stating and settling the public accounts:

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Perry, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Grant, Mr. Christie, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Quier, Mr. Ross, and Mr. M. Smith:

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Ordered,

Ordered,

That there be a quorum; that they have power to send for persons' papers, and records; and to examine all persons that shall come before them, in the most solemn manner.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the state and condition of the several public offices of this island:

Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Sheriff, and Mr. Israell.

The following members are appointed a committee to inspect into the several courts of justice in this Island:

Mr. Grant, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), and Mr. P. Smith.

The following members are appointed a committee to inquire what laws are extant, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued:

Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Chief-justice, and Mr. G. Cuthbert.

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant and Mr. G. Cuthbert, or either of them, be a committee to examine and settle the minutes of the house.

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Perry, or either of them, be a committee to inspect the journals of the council.

Committee to inspect the Leuane Botanic garden.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed to examine the state and condition of the botanic garden in Leuane, and to make a report thereof to the house;

Ordered,

That Mr. Murphy, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Christie, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Dawson, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, Mr. Quier, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Chief Justice, Mr. Israell, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. M. Smith, Mr. Hering, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. P. Smith, Mr. Grant, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Minot, Mr. Ker, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee for that purpose.

Rejected, nem. con.

Allocation for road grants.

That this house will grant the sum of £5000, to each county, to be appropriated towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Murphy, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Christie, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, Mr. Quier, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Israell, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. M. Smith, Mr. Hering, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Grant, Mr. P. Smith, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Minot, Mr. Ker, and Mr. Telfer, be a committee to appropriate the said grant.

Rejected,

Allocation for recent petitions.

That this house will not receive any business of a private nature, after Friday the 27th of November next.

Ordered,

To be published.

That the two last resolutions of the house be published in the Royal Gazette, St. J^eo^e Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks.

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Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Lebitt Shetlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Devis, 22^o die Octobris, 1801.

Prayers. THE engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the following words:

JAMAICA, &c.

" To his honour major-general GEORGE NUGENT, lieutenant governor and Engrossed address commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice-admiral of the same,

" THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

" MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

" We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, beg leave to return our thanks for your honour's speech, at the opening of the session: As it is our duty, so it is our inclination, cheerfully to give to the attention of the public business, that portion of our time which may be necessary; at the same time we feel a pleasure, in anticipating an early return to our private concerns.

" We entertain the highest sense of gratitude, for the marked attention of our gracious sovereign to the welfare and prosperity of this colony, by appointing to its government, a gentleman of your honour's distinguished character: And we are fully persuaded, that your honour's administration will be conducted upon such principles, as to call for our hearty and firm support.

" The sickly state of the British troops in this island, has been a cause of the utmost regret in our minds; and we shall most readily co-operate with your honour, in carrying into effect any measures likely to remedy so lamentable an evil, as we have hitherto done, on all similar occasions: Your honour may rely upon the usual supplies being provided, consistent with the existing circumstances of the island.

" We participate with your honour, in the great pleasure and satisfaction which every loyal subject must feel, in the splendid successes of the British arms in Egypt: Events which prove the invincible valour of his majesty's forces, by land as well as by sea.

" The recent and striking instance of his majesty's parental solicitude of our welfare, by sending a strong squadron to our assistance, when it was conceived that the island was in danger, has not failed to impress our minds with the most lively sense of gratitude.

" Persuaded

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"Persuaded that the interests of this island are inseparable from those of Great-Britain, we shall be always disposed to co-operate with your honour, in every measure which can conduce to the general benefit of the empire, and may tend to preserve the ties of affection and attachment to our sovereign, and the parent state."

passed.

Message to his honour.

House attend his honour, and present addressees.

Lieutenant-governor's answer.

Message to his honour, for a return of maroons.

Our Journals.

Resolved,
That the said address do pass:

Ordered,
That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble address to present, they desire to know when you will please to be attended."

Ordered,
That Mr. Edwardes and Mr. Hering be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, immediately.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, and presented their address, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer; of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I return you my best thanks for this flattering address, and for the readiness with which you have promised to grant the usual supplies: Be assured it shall be my study, to maintain the favourable opinion which you have been pleased to express of me, by consulting, upon every occasion, the welfare and interests of the island of Jamaica."

Ordered,
That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to order the several superintendents of the maroon-towns, to make a full and exact return, on oath, of all the maroons, male and female, belonging to the said several towns; mentioning their names and ages, distinguishing such of the men as are old and supernumerary, such as are fit to carry arms, boys and children; and to say, if any of them live out of the town, and where; and also to declare if any of the said maroons are possessors of slaves, and what children such slaves have."

Ordered,
That the following message be sent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have appointed Mr.

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Mr. Quier and Mr. Perry, or either of them, a committee to inspect the journals of your board."

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. M. Smith be a committee to carry up the above two messages; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to the message to him, was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

The bill for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general George Nugent, lieutenant-governor, and commander in chief, during his administration, was read a second time:

Additional salary
bill, read second
time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, appointed to inquire what laws are expired, or near expiring, and which of them are proper to be revived or continued, reported, that the several laws following are either expired, or near expiring, and, in the opinion of the committee, are proper to be revived or continued:

Report from com-
mittee on expiring
laws.

An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty on gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Tonnage duty.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Kaylet, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Bill ordered.

An act to enable his honour George Nugent, lieutenant governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time:

Provision embargo.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Christie, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Bill ordered.

An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:

Articles of war.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Israeli, and Mr. M. Smith, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.

Island arms.

An act for making provisions with regard to the arms belonging to the public:

Bill ordered.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

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- Bill ordered.**
- Insolvent debtors,**
- Bill ordered.**
- Inspectors of new negroes,**
- Bill ordered.**
- Governor's secretary's fees,**
- Bill ordered.**
- Committee of whole house, on his honour's speech,**
- Report 5 resolutions.**
- Additional duty,**
- Bill ordered.**
- Poll-tax,**
- Bill ordered.**
- Land-tax,**
- Ordered,*
- That Mr. Minot, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Ogilvy, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.
- An act for the further relief of insolvent debtors, imprisoned for debt:
- Resolved,*
- That the house do agree to the report:
- Ordered,*
- That Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Ker, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.
- An act for laying a duty on all negro slaves that shall be imported into this island, from the coast of Africa, who shall be above a certain age; and for regulating the manner of ascertaining such age:
- Resolved,*
- That the house do agree to the report:
- Ordered,*
- That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Quier, and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.
- An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary:
- Note, The committee observe that this is a private bill.*
- Resolved,*
- That the house do agree to the report:
- Ordered,*
- That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. G. Cuthbert, and Mr. Edwardes, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for that purpose.
- The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to take into consideration his honour the lieutenant governor's speech at the opening of the session:
- Mr. Speaker left the chair:
- Mr. L. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.
- Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:
1. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses:
- Ordered,*
- That Mr. Perry, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), and Mr. Kaylet, be a committee for that purpose.
2. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels; and on offices and houres; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses:
- Ordered,*
- That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee for that purpose.
3. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for raising a tax on land within this island; and applying the same to the public service:
- Ordered,*

Ordered,

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Israell, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses: Rum duty.

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Christie, and Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee, to prepare and bring in a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses: Deficiency.

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Ker, and Mr. Ross, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

A petition of Edward Peter Sergeant, of the parish of St. Catherine, gentleman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Edward Peter Sergeant's petition.

"That the petitioner, after many years study, perseverance, labour, and expence, invented a machine for the more easy and expeditious method of grinding sugar-canes, than that now in general use, and which he conceives unites time and power:

"That the petitioner therefore prays the house will take the same into consideration, and give said machine a trial, in such manner as they shall adopt; the petitioner relying that, under the patronage of the house, the same will be found an invention of great utility and advantage, to the general interests of the island:

"That, should the same meet the approbation of the house, the petitioner confidently trusts to the liberality of the house, for such compensation as they shall seem meet."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Grant, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Murphy; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Ordered,

That Mr. Whiteborne, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), and Mr. Sheriff, be added to the committee for stating and settling the public accounts. Members added to committee of accounts.

Ordered,

That the several collecting constables, who are in arrear for public taxes, do attend at the bar of this house, on Tuesday the 17th day of November next; and that they bring with them their arrearage-rolls, distinguishing the years in which such arrearages became due, and sworn to in their respective parishes; also a certificate of the clerk of the vestry, that a duplicate of such arrearage-roll is left with him: Collecting constables in arrear to attend the house.

Ordered,

That the above resolution of the house be published in the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for two weeks. To be published.

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Ordered,

Returns of exports
and imports of pro-
duce, &c. ordered.

That the naval officer do forthwith make a return of all articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of this island, exported between the 30th day of September, 1800, and the 30th day of September, 1801, distinguishing the places to which the same were shipped; and also a return of all horses, mules, and horned cattle, imported into the several ports of this island, within the same period.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow
morning, nine of the clock.

*By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock
to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.*

K E A N O S B O R N, Speaker.

Veneris, 23^o die Octobris, 1801.

Additional duty bill
presented.

Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Poll-tax bill pre-
sented.

Mr. Whitehorne, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels; and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Rum duty bill pre-
sented.

Mr. Edwardes, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and for applying the same to several uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Deficiency bill pre-
sented.

Mr. G. Cuthbert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to certain uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

Mr. W. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for raising a tax

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tax on land within this island; and applying the same to the public service; which was received, and read the first time: Land-tax bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Kavlet, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty of gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations; which was received, and read the first time: Tonnage duty bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Christie, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable his honour George Nugent, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time; which was received, and read the first time: Provision embargo bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Schaw (of Vere), according to order, presented to the house, a bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war; which was received, and read the first time: Articles of war bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Minot, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for making provisions with regard to the arms belonging to the public; which was received, and read the first time: Island arms bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), according to order, presented to the house, a bill for the further relief of insolvent debtors, imprisoned for debt; which was received, and read the first time: Insolvent debtors bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for laying a duty on all negro slaves that shall be imported into this island, from the coast of Africa, who shall be above a certain age; and for regulating the manner of ascertaining such age; which was received, and read the first time: Additional negro duty bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. W. Mitchell, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary; which was received, and read the first time: Governor's secretary's fees bill presented.

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Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Catherine Anderson's petition reported.

A petition of Catherine Anderson, of the parish of St. George, widow, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner is the relief of the late James Anderson, deceased, who held the appointments of coroner for said parish, and superintendant of the Charles-Town maroons :

" That the appointments were the only means which her late husband possessed, of providing for the necessitous wants of his family :

" That not only the petitioner, but also three orphan children, are, by the death of the said James Anderson, deprived of the means of support, and left in a state of great poverty and distress, being without any resource but what may be found in the benevolence of the house, which the petitioner is, by the utmost necessity, constrained to invoke.

" And praying the house will take her unhappy case into consideration, and grant her relief."

Ordered,

That the said petition be referred to Mr. Sheriff, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Kaylet; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

G. F. Coward's petition reported.

A petition of George Fletcher Coward, of the parish of St. James, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner presented to the house, last session, his petition praying payment of his account thereto annexed, for the maintenance and support of prisoners confined in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth :

" That a true copy of such account is hereto annexed :

" That the committee to whom such petition was referred, reduced the amount of said account from 227*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* to the sum of 125*l.* by disallowing a charge in said account, of 2*s.* 6*d.* per day for maintenance and support of the said prisoners, allowing only 1*s.* 3*d.* per day :

" That the prisoners whose maintenance and support is charged therein, were principally persons reduced by misfortune to the necessity of taking the benefit of the insolvent act, and for whose support and maintenance, under the prevailing scarcity and dearness of provisions, the sum of 1*s.* 3*d.* was inadequate, and the sum of 2*s.* 6*d.* hardly sufficient :

" That the loss of the sum of 102*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* so unavoidably expended by the petitioner, but deducted from his said account, will be a serious loss to him, and attended with considerable inconvenience."

And praying for relief.

NOTE. For this account see appendix, No. I.

Ordered,

That the said petition, and the account thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Additional salary
bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house upon the bill for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general George Nugent, lieutenant-governor, and commander in chief, during his administration:

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general George Nugent, Lieutenant-governor, and commander in chief, during his administration." Engrossed.

Resolved,

That a message be sent to his honour the Lieutenant-governor, requesting that he would be pleased to direct the last returns of the militia to be laid before the house; and also, that he would be further pleased to order the commanding officers of the horse and foot militia, in the several parishes of this island, to make a return of the number and names of all the officers residing in their respective parishes, who are reformed or supernumerary, or hold commissions in the militia, to which no actual duty is attached (or which confer rank only); distinguishing each class; and to cause the same, when made, to be laid before the house. Returns of militia.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for the introduction, settlement, and encouragement, of white people, in the interior parts of the country, and for other purposes: Introduction of white people.

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Quier, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

Ordered,

That Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth) be added to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts. Member added to committee of accounts.

Two messages from his honour the Lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the Lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, a copy of a letter from rear-admiral Montagu, commanding the squadron upon the station, which, as it intimately concerns the commercial interest of the island, the Lieutenant-governor is convinced will be highly acceptable to the house.

Message from his honour, with

* Copy of a letter from rear-admiral Montagu to major-general Nugent.

* SIR,
Port-Royal, 21st October, 1801.

* I received your favour last night, and can faithfully assure you, that you will always find me ready to co-operate in every plan you may propose for the public interests; and you have but to signify your sentiments, to find a ready acquiescence

Copy of a letter from rear-admiral Montague.

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on my part, to whatever you think will tend to protect the commerce, and secure the prosperity, of this island.

' The uncommon load of papers rushing, in folios, on me, added to an anxious desire to station my ships in such a manner, as to drive away the predatory wretched privateers that swarm round this coast, has fixed me to the spot longer than I could wish: But, on Saturday, I hope to get on shore, as most of the ships will have proceeded to their several destinations; and I shall then have the pleasure of paying you my respects.

' In the mean time, pray believe that I am, with great sincerity, sir, your very faithful and humble servant,

(Signed) ROBERT MONTAGU."

Ordered,

That the above message, and the letter therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

*Second message.**" MR. SPEAKER,*

Message from his honour, with three accounts.

" *I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor, to lay some accounts of the 67th regiment before the house, that corps being on the eve of their embarkation for England.*"

Lodging-money due the officers 67th regiment.

Contingent expences same regiment.

Contingent expences same regiment.

No 12, For these several accounts see appendix, No. II.

Ordered,

That the accounts sent down in the above message be referred to the committee for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Neibitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, Speaker.

Sabbati, 24° die Octobris, 1801.

Additional salary
bill passed.

Prayers: THE engrossed bill for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general George Nugent, lieutenant-governor, and commander in chief, during his administration, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor :—

“ **MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,**

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to direct the last returns of the militia to be laid before the house; and also that you would be further pleased to order the commanding officers, of the horse and foot militia, in the several parishes of this island, to make a return of the number and names of all the officers residing in their respective parishes, who are reformed or supernumerary, who hold commissions in the militia to which no actual duty is attached, or which confer rank only, distinguishing each class; and to cause the same, when made, to be laid before the house.”

Message to his honour, for returns of militia.

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Sheriff be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

The bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

Additional duty bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

The bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses, was read a second time:

Rum duty bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

The bill to enable his honour George Nugent, lieutenant-governor, and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time, was read the second time:

Provision embargo bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

The bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty on gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, “ An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;” and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read the second time:

Tonnage duty bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

The bill for establishing, and declaring rules and articles of war, was read the second time:

Rules and articles of war bill, read second time.

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Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

Poll-tax bill, read second time.

The bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels; and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Land tax bill, read second time.

The bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Island arms bill, read second time.

The bill for making provisions with regard to the arms belonging to the public, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Insolvent-debtors bill, read second time.

The bill for the further relief of insolvent debtors, imprisoned for debt, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Additional negro duty bill, read second time.

The bill for laying a duty on all negro slaves that shall be imported into this island, from the coast of Africa, who shall be above a certain age; and for regulating the manner of ascertaining such age, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Catherine Anderson's petition reported.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, to whom the petition of Catherine Anderson, widow, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, and find they are true, and recommend to the house, to grant to the petitioner a sum of money, in consideration of the long and faithful services of the petitioner's late husband, James Anderson, deceased, as superintendant of the Charles-Town maroons, and from the particular circumstances of distress attending the petitioner's case.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Edwardes, from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

That they had taken the following accounts, which had been referred to them, into consideration, and are of opinion, that they should be paid:

Officers of the 67th regiment, for lodging-money from 1st January to £. s. d.

31st October, 1801, the sums set opposite their respective names 604 8 0

Officers of the 67th regiment, their contingent account for grass and

corn, for the support of three mules, from 1st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801; for the purchase of sundry spades and hand-barrows for the use of the regiment; for a bucket-rope for the use

of the barrack-well; and for the hire of drays to convey officers baggage, from Kingston to Spanish-Town, when joining the regiment 186 13 5

Officers of the 67th regiment, for two sets of new harness for the mules

mules; for a new water-cart for the use of the regiment, and for £. s. d.
sundry repairs done to the old water-cart - - 48 5 0

Mr. Edwardes, from the same committee, further reported as follows:

G F. Coward's pe-
tion reported,

That they had also taken into consideration the petition of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marshal for the parish of St. James, &c. setting forth, "that, in the last session of this honourable house, the petitioner presented an humble petition, praying payment of an account:"

That the petitioner, in his said account, charged for the maintenance and support of prisoners confined in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, 2s. 6d. per day; most of which prisoners had been reduced, by misfortunes, to the necessity of taking the benefit of the insolvent act: That, under the prevailing scarcity and dearness of provisions, the sum of 1s. 3d. per day, allowed by law, was inadequate for their support:

That the committee, to whom the said petition had been referred, deducted therefrom, for such maintenance, the sum of 102l. 8s. 4d.

The committee therefore beg leave to recommend to the house, that the sum of 102l. 8s. 4d. so deducted from the petitioner's account last session, should be allowed him.

Ordered,

That the above three reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses:

Additional duty bill
committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An Engrossed.
act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses."

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses:

Rum duty bill com-
mitted;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Edwardes took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Edwardes, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An Engrossed.
act"

An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses."

Rules and articles of war bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Israel took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Israel, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
"An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war."

Tonnage duty bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty on gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, " An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Kaylet took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Kaylet, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
"An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty on gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, " An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island, and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations."

Provision embargo bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill, to enable his honour George Nugent, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Christie took the chair of the committee.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.

"An act to enable his honour George Nugent, Lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time."

Ordered,

That there be a call of the house on Thursday next.

Call of the house.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the house, that he had his honour the lieutenant-governor's leave to adjourn the house, from time to time, as they should think proper. Leave to adjourn.

Then the house adjourned till Thursday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Novis, 29^o die Octobris, 1801.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of Kingston; which, with the provost-marshall's return thereto, being read, it appeared that Jasper Farmer, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish, in the room of Eliphalet Fitch, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

The said Jasper Farmer, esquire, attending, took the oaths, and his seat accordingly, Mr. Farmer takes his seat.

The engrossed bill for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits; and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

G *Resolved,*

Return to Kingston writ.

Additional duty bill passed.

Rum duty bill passed.

Jovis, 29° Octobris.

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Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Tonnage duty bill
passed.

The engrossed bill for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty on gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, "An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof;" and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations, was read the third time;

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Provision embargo
bill passed.

The engrossed bill to enable his honour George Nugent, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time, was read the third time:

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Rules and articles of
war bill passed.

The engrossed bill for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war, was read the third time:

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.

Leave of absence to
Mr. Schaw (of Vere).

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter from Alexander Schaw, esquire (of Vere), mentioning, that business of much importance would detain him a week in the country, and requesting leave of absence for that time:

Ordered,
That he have leave of absence accordingly.

Board of works bill
presented.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to appoint certain commissioners for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Commissioners of
public accounts bill
presented.

Mr. Perry, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill, to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

James Dick's peti-
tion.

A petition of James Dick, of the parish of St. Ann, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, in 1797, a road was laid out from Winefield pen to Pedro-River, in the parish of St. Ann, in aid whereof the house then granted £100.; in 1798, a like sum; and, in the two succeeding sessions, £100. each:

" That

" That the grants have been expended on said road, with the greatest economy and fidelity, and thereby a considerable part made wainable ; but, from the extent of the road, which is fifteen miles long, since the grants were reduced to 200*l.* not much more could be effected, than to keep the track open :

" That said road, when complete, will be a continuation, and form one branch, of the road leading from Arthur's Seat, through Kellit's estates, in Clarendon, to St. Ann's Bay ; the utility of which the house had evidence of, on the petition of the honourable George Mackenzie, presented last session :

" That the said road first mentioned will be a very easy carriage-road, passing through very valuable land, all of which is patented, some now cultivating by coffee settlers, and most of it likely to be settled, if made easy of access :

" That the petitioner has expended very considerable sums, in addition to the grants of the house ; but, when the funds are small, they are soon exhausted, and then the purpose for which they were granted becomes abortive, and the expence useless :

" That the advantages of the said road to the petitioner, as an individual, are not adequate to the whole expence of making it."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the laid petition be referred to Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Murphy ; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to enable his majesty, his heirs and successors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the supreme court of judicature and courts of assize in this island, who shall be barristers of a certain standing; to hold their commissions during good behaviour; for granting salaries to such judges; and for other purposes ;

Judges of supreme
and assize courts:

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Grant, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. G. Cuthbert, be a committee for that purpose.

Bill ordered.

Resolved, nem. con.

That the thanks of this house be given to the right honourable Alexander earl of Balcarres, our late lieutenant-governor, for his constant and zealous attention to the safety, welfare, and prosperity, of this island, during his long and arduous administration ; and that Mr. Speaker do communicate the same to his lordship, in the most acceptable manner.

Vote of thanks to the
earl of Balcarres.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution :

Resolved,

That the receiver-general be directed to remit to Robert Sewell, esquire, our agent, the sum of 1000 guineas, for the purchase of a piece of plate, to be presented to the right honourable the earl of Balcarres, as a testimony of the high regard and esteem which this house entertains of his merit, and as a tribute of its gratitude for the many eminent services which his lordship has rendered to this island ; and that this or any future assembly will make good the same.

Motion for a piece of
plate to the earl of
Balcarres.

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Three days rule.

Resolved,

Jovis, 29° Octobris.

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Resolved,

Call of the house discharged.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

C By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Debitt Sherlock to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Veneris, 30° die Octobris, 1801.

Engrossed bills sent up.

Prayers. ORDERED, That Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Minot, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Whitelorne, be a committee to carry the engrossed bills of Saturday last and yesterday to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Commissioners of public accounts bill, read second time.

The bill to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Board of works bill, read second time.

The bill to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

Thomas March's petition.

A petition of Thomas March, superintendant of the Scott's Hall maroon-town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner has, for the three last sessions, by petition, stated the several inconveniences under which he laboured from the operation of recent laws, and the very considerable increase of every necessary of life, since the establishing the salaries of superintendents of maroon-towns, whereupon the house granted 100*l. per annum* to the petitioner:

" That the petitioner is still under the same difficulties; therefore prays the house will augment his salary, or grant other relief."

Ditto;

A petition of Thomas March, superintendant of Scott's Hall maroon-town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner is compelled by law, to reside constantly at Scott's Hall:

" That there is no house in the said town, allowed for his residence there:

" That the house did grant to the petitioner the sum of 50*l.* for lodgings."

And praying for relief.

A petition

A petition of John Grant, late captain of the Trelawny black shot, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

John Grant's petition.

"That the petitioner was appointed lieutenant of a company of black shot, under the command of captain Innes:

"That the petitioner encountered many hardships, fatigue, dangers, and inclemency of weather, in his numerous marches through the woods, in pursuit of the rebellious slaves, and made such discoveries as led to their principal town, called High Windward, and killed and took several of the said rebellious slaves:

"That the petitioner continued such regular excursions, in pursuit of the rebels, from the time he succeeded to the command of the said company, until the final extinction of the rebellion, and until orders were issued to reduce the said company:

"That the petitioner, after the example of captains Innes and M'Lean, and encouraged by the liberality of the house to those officers, stated his case (which was exactly similar to those officers), and delivered a petition to James Stewart, esquire, one of the members of this house; who, from indisposition, did not present the petitioner's petition:

"That the petitioner lost much of his time in his professional line as a planter, and was a considerable sufferer, from the expence of fitting out for different expeditions."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of the inhabitants of Port Royal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Port Royal.

"That the petitioners applied to, and obtained from, the house the last session, a grant of 200*l.* towards repairing the road leading from the nine mile-stone, on the great windward road, to Phillip's Valley, in the said parish:

"That the petitioners have, with the utmost care and attention, and with the greatest frugality, expended the said sum, but the same falls short of, and is inadequate for, completing the same:

"That the said road, when finished, will be of great utility, and is the grand communication from the windward road to the Monkland road, leading to the head of Blue Mountain Valley."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 500*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island:

Board of works bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. L. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee;

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Veneris, 30th Octobris.

1801.

Reported;

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
"An act to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island."

Island arms bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for making provisions with regard to the arms belonging to the public:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Minot took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. Minot, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
"An act for making provisions with regard to the arms belonging to the public."

Additional negro duty bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for laying a duty on all negro slaves that shall be imported into this island, from the coast of Africa, who shall be above a certain age, and for regulating the manner of ascertaining such age:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. L. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
"An act for laying a duty on all negro slaves that shall be imported into this island, from the coast of Africa, who shall be above a certain age, and for regulating the manner of ascertaining such age."

Second reading of deficiency bill deferred.

The order of the day, for the second reading of the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses, being read;

Resolved,

That the same be deferred until the 12th day of November next.

Clerks to committees.

Resolved,

That the clerk of the house do appoint one or more clerk or clerks, as may be requisite

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requisite, for the several committees of the house; and that this or any future assembly will remunerate all such clerks for their services.

Then the house adjourned until Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

G By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, *Speaker.*

Martis, 3° die Novembris, 1801.

THE house met; but the speaker being indisposed;

House adjourned.

The house was adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

G By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, *Speaker.*

Mercurii, 4° die Novembris, 1801.

THE house met; but there not being a sufficient number of members present, House adjourned.
to proceed to business;

The house was adjourned till Monday morning next, nine of the clock.

G By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, *Speaker.*

Lunæ,

Lunæ, 9° Novembris.

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Lunæ, 9° die Novembris, 1801.

Island arms bill
passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill for making provisions with regard to the arms belonging to the public, was read the third time:

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.Board of works bill
passed.

The engrossed bill to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island, was read the third time:

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.Additional negro du-
ty bill passed.

The engrossed bill for laying a duty on all negro slaves that shall be imported into this island, from the coast of Africa, who shall be above a certain age, and for regulating the manner of ascertaining such age, was read the third time:

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass.Letter from the earl
of Balcarres.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house, a letter he had received from the earl of Balcarres, which being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“ SIR,

“ Spanish-Town, October 31st, 1801.

“ I have received, with the most profound gratitude and respect, the high and distinguished honour which the house of assembly has been pleased to confer upon me, by their resolution of the 29th instant.

“ If I have been so fortunate as to fulfil those important duties which his majesty had graciously entrusted to my care, I can only attribute my success, to the confidence which I have ever received from the house of assembly; and it is my greatest pride, at the painful moment of my departure, that I have, on this ground, obtained their favour and esteem.

“ Permit me, sir, to thank you, personally, for the kind and elegant manner in which you have communicated to me the resolution of the house.

“ I have the honour to be, with the highest respect, your most obedient & humble servant,

“ BALCARRES.

“ Honourable the speaker, &c. &c. &c.”

Resolution for a
piece of plate to the
earl of Balcarres,
agreed to.

The resolution moved in the house on the 29th day of October last, that the receiver-general be directed to remit to Robert Sewell, esquire, our agent, the sum of one thousand guineas, for the purchase of a piece of plate, to be presented to the right honourable the earl of Balcarres, as a testimony of the high regard and esteem which this house entertains of his merit, and as a tribute of its gratitude for the many eminent services which his lordship has rendered to this island; and that this or any future assembly will make good the same, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree thereto;

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, to whom the petition of Edward Peter Sergeant had been referred, reported, E. P. Sergeant's petition reported.

That they had minutely examined the model of a machine invented by him, for the more easy and expeditious grinding sugar-canæ; and it appears to the committee, that the said model exhibits principles in mechanics, that have not been heretofore applied in this country; and that, should it be found practicable to apply those principles in the manner he proposes, with effect, very great advantage will be derived therefrom; the committee therefore are of opinion, that the said model is very deserving the consideration of the house:

The petitioner stated to the committee, that, through indigence, it is totally out of his power, from any means he possesses, to defray the expence of putting up a mill on the principles he proposes; and on that account, he submits his case to the consideration of the house.

A petition of Mary Ann Kublan, widow, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Mary Ann Kublan's petition.

" That the petitioner represented her distressed situation to the house last session, when the usual subsistence allowed officers widows was granted her."

And praying for relief.

A petition of Charles Douglass, superintendent of the Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Charles Douglass's petition.

" That, since the legislature appointed salaries to the superintendents, the necessaries of life are rose to more than double the price they were then."

And praying for relief.

A petition of Charles Douglass, superintendant of the Moore-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Ditto.

" That the petitioner is obliged to be at a very great expence for a house, at the negro-town, for his accommodation."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above report, and three petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of Abraham Melhado, of the parish of Port-Royal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Abraham Melhado's petition.

" That the petitioner presented a petition last session, praying payment of an account, amounting to 96l. 15s. 10d.; which was audited by the committee of accounts, but, from some mistake, the sum of 69l. 15s. 10d. only was provided for, instead of the first sum; so that there remains due him, the difference between the above sums, amounting to 27l."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. III.

A petition of Thomas M'Kenzie, captain of Fort-Lindsay, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Thomas M'Kenzie's petition.

" That there is due to the petitioner, for pay and lodging-money, the sum of 254l. 6s. 8d. as allowed his predecessor, James Dismore Pinnock, deceased."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. IV.

A petition of George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, George Sandilands's petition.

" That there is due the petitioner, for pay and contingent charges, and for

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- That the above three petitions, and the accounts intercurred - impeached, be referred to the committee, 2nd referring for liability and settling the public accounts; that in they inquire into the allegations herein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon in due season, to the house.

NOTE. For account see appendix, No. V.

And praying for relief.

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A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parishes of St. Anne and St. George, who presented themselves at the house, and were sent forth

"Later the film of 4000, was generated by the hour-left telephone, for improving and so, which had no charges, was given to the house, the team being told.

...returning to London, where he was received with great enthusiasm by his friends.

"I hat the laid road, from its junction with the S. & A. River's line. Goes through a great part of wood-land in the laid pastures, for it leads ten miles, and is the

shorter communication from the north to the south hide, and many dangerous forests of Wag-Water River are avoided:

And playing for relief.

of St. George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"From Dry-River Head, to the church, court-house, and place of general muster, a distance of seven miles, the river winds, for the most part, through a

to the purpose intended: *...such luminous works as our late* *President* *and* *such* *genius* *as* *Mr.* *Lincoln's* *had* *never* *done* *before*

"...that the individual members of the party will be enabled to do their best for the welfare of the country."

will not only shorten the distance, but also avoid many dangerous tordings of W-ge-Water Rivet.”

A petition of fundry letters on the new road from Swift-River to Silver-Hill, in And prayng for relief.

"Sir George, was preferred to the house, and read, writing forth,

Banatima interregional with Swift-River, to Burrethry-Gap, has been experienced in widening the track, and removing precipices on the lame, for about six miles;

" That, with the aid of former grants, the said road had only been made rideable in particular places, but are now so completed as to be passable for loaded

"...I had about five miles more of the hard road before I got to the village of the same name, to the great satisfaction of the increasing letters in the vicinity:

earner; which the inhabitants, notwithstanding private encroachments, and liberal

which economics from just plain, old, static to dynamic, would prove him
“sane.”

A petition of the freeholders and inhabitants of the parish of St. George, was presented praying for relief.

"... permitted to take notice, and read, reading rooms,

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Two messages from his honour,

with returns of maroons;

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the several returns from the maroon-towns, conformably to their message of the 22d of October last.”

MOORE-TOWN:

Men, 53; boys, 20; women, 83; girls, 12; children, 110:—Total, 278.

CHARLES-TOWN:

Officers, 7; men shot, 65; women, 81; boys, 30; girls, 24; children, 54; invalids, 2:—Total, 263.

SCOTT'S HALL:

Men, 13; women, 10; boys, 12; girls, 11:—Total, 46.

ACCOMPONG-TOWN:

Men fit to carry arms, 38; boys, 25; women, 47; girls, 11; children, 15:—Total, 136.

Grand Total, 723.

For more particular returns, containing the names and ages of the maroons, see appendix, No. VI.

Second message.

“ MR. SPEAKER,

and, last general return of the militia.

To lie on the table.

“ I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the last general return of the militia of this island, conformably to their message of 24th October last.”

Ordered,

That the above two messages, and the returns therewith sent, do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Martis,

Martis, 10° die Novembris, 1801.

Prayers. A MESSAGE from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the clerk of the council, who brought down the writ of election for the parish of St. John; which, with the provost-marshall's return thereto, being read, it appeared that John Shand, esquire, was returned a representative for the said parish of St. John, in the room of William Thompson, esquire, whose seat the house had vacated.

The said John Shand, esquire, attending, took the usual oaths, and his seat accordingly.

The engrossed bill for the further relief of insolvent debtors, imprisoned for debt, was read the third time:

Resolved,
That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Dawson, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Minot, and Mr. P. Smith, be a committee to carry the engrossed bills of yesterday and this day to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Perry, from the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That, at a meeting of the board, on Friday the 16th of October, 1801, a memorial was presented from the secretary of the board, stating sundry expences incurred by him, to the 31st day of March last, pursuant to the directions of the board (as therein set forth), and praying relief:

It was resolved, "That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Kinghorn, Mr. Savage, and Mr. Amos, be a committee to inquire into the merits of the said memorial, and to report their opinion to the board." The committee having withdrawn, and agreed upon the report, returned, and presented the same, which is as follows:

"Your committee, appointed to take into consideration the memorial of James Smith, secretary of the board, report, that they are of opinion, that the sum of 450*l.* ought to be allowed him, in full for contingencies of the board, to the 31st of March last, over and above the sum of 168*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* which was paid to him in the last session: They are also of opinion, that a further sum of 250*l.* should be allowed him, on account of his extra attendance and expences in Spanish-Town, for the extra sessions of 1800 and 1801, and for the salary of his clerk, from the 1st of January to 31st March last; the said sums making, together, 700*l.* to include the whole of said expences:

"Resolved, that the board do agree to this report, and that the chairman be directed to recommend to the house, at the approaching session, to provide for the payment of the sums therein mentioned."

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee, to whom the petition of James Dick was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations contained in said petition, and find they are true:

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That

Return to St. John's
writ.

Mr. Shand takes his
seat.

Insolvent debtors bill
passed.

Report from commis-
sioners of public ac-
counts.

James Dick's petition
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That it appears to the committee, that the road opens an easy access to a barquadier for the settlers in the neighbourhood, and saves the distance of near twenty miles, they being at present under the necessity of going forty miles to barquadier, through Clarendon:

It further appears to the committee, that this road forms an easy communication with the interior, by means of the road on which a grant was made to George Mackenzie, Esquire, in the last session.

James Gillespie's petition.

A petition of James Gillespie, captain of Fort-George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner one year's lodging-money, the house at said fort being occupied by the officers of the 60th regiment, for which he was allowed 50*l.* by the house, last year."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two reports, and petition, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

John Stone's petition.

A petition of John Stone, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due and owing to the petitioner, the sum of 68*l.* 2*s.* 8*½d.* cash advanced for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol, and for sundry other charges, as will more fully appear by the account annexed."

And praying relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VII.*

Alexander M'Larty's petition.

A petition of Alexander M'Larty, physician to the gaol of Surrey, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner was appointed physician to the said gaol, the 16th January, 1801; that a salary of 100*l.* has been annually allowed, for attendance on the sick confined therein, and the petitioner has found and administered medicines to the said sick persons, an account whereof is hereunto annexed, certified by gentlemen of the faculty."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. VIII.*

John Watson's petition.

A petition of John Watson, of the parish of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public of Jamaica is indebted to the petitioner, in the sum of 8*l.* for rent of a mess-room, guard-room, and regimental store-room, for the use of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, stationed at Martha-Brae, in the said parish, as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. IX.*

J. H. Schroeter's petition.

A petition of John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public is indebted unto the petitioner, in the sum of 14*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. X.*

John B. Irving's petition.

A petition of John Beaufin Irving, Esq. president of the St. James's workhouse, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That

"That the sum of 449*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* is due to the workhouse, for negro labour, as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XI.*

A petition of James Fannin, printer, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

James Fannin's petition.

"That there is due to the petitioner, the sum of 338*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for publishing sundry laws, and other public business, by order of the house, as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XII.*

Ordered,

That the above six petitions, and accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and other inhabitants, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

"That the grants of the house, towards making the great road of inland communication, called Knock-Patrick, from Pepper-Gate, in said parish, to Green-Pond, in Clarendon road, have been faithfully expended; but that some further aid is requisite, for the improvement of the said road."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and other inhabitants, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Another from the same.

"That the sums so liberally granted by the house, towards making the great road of communication between the north and south sides of this island, called the Chesterfield road, have been very beneficially expended; but those sums, with the addition of a parochial grant, have proved insufficient to complete the same."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and other inhabitants, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Another from the same.

"That the grants towards making the great road of inland communication from St. Elizabeth and St. James, through Eldersley plantation, from Vauxhall gate, in St. Elizabeth, to the line between the said parishes, have been faithfully expended; but that some further aid is necessary, for the improvement of said road."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the custos, magistrates, vestrymen, and other inhabitants, of the parish of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Another from the same.

"That the grants towards making the great road of inland communication, called the Mile-Gully road, have been faithfully expended; but that some further aid is requisite, to complete the said road."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parishes of St. Andrew and St. George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Andrew and St. George.

"That the road leading from the dividing lines between the parishes of St. Andrew and St. George, through Wilcocks and Clarke's settlements, forms the junction

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tion to the entrance of the new track, towards Norbrook estate, and is of the utmost public utility:

"That the said road is of necessity carried along precipices, where it requires the utmost exertions to keep the passage open, so that the road is always dangerous, and frequently impassable:

"That the parochial allotments have been found totally inadequate to keep the same in repair, for want of opening it sufficiently, to render it in some measure permanent."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parishes of St. Andrew, St. George, and Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 500*l.* granted towards making a new road from Kingston to Buff-Bay, through Norbrook estate and Dolly Mohun's Gap, to Mr. Clarke's mountain, called Rose-Hill, has been worked out, and the petitioners have a well founded prospect of partaking of the general public utility of the said road, as it is now advanced, by a safe, easy, and more direct track, nearly as far as the Gap, but are totally unable to complete the great object of it, without the further assistance of the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. George and Portland.

A petition of sundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parishes of St. George and Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grant of 200*l.* towards altering and amending the main road, leading from the last fording of Buff Bay River, over Hardwair's Hill, in the parish of St. George, has been worked out in the most advantageous manner; but, from the difficulty and extent of the undertaking, the petitioners are unable to complete the amendments and repairs necessary to render the said road over the said mountain safe, or even passable, without further assistance from the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of sundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 200*l.* granted the last session, towards altering the road leading from the rocks, towards Stewarton, Mount Lebanon, and several other coffee settlements, has been faithfully worked out, but has proved insufficient for the purpose of completing the said road."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above eight petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

James Gillespie's petition:

A petition of James Gillespie, captain of Fort-George, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, from his non-residence at the fort, he has been obliged to hire a white man to take care of the magazine, and to act as gunner (the same as captain Ross, at Fort-Haldane, has been in use to do), from the 1st day of November, 1799, to this period."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

To lie on the table.

That the above petition do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

A petition:

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Port-
land.

" That, by the fifth clause of an act entitled, ' An act for encouraging white people to come over and become settlers in this island, and for the more easy and speedy settling the north-east part thereof,' it is enacted, ' That, for the ease of all the inhabitants and people of the parish of Portland, there should be established in the town of Titchfield, a court of quarter-session and common pleas; the court of quarter-session to be held the second Thursday in January, April, July, and October, in each year, and the court of common pleas once every two months: '

" That the said courts being held on different days, has rendered it burthensome to the inhabitants, who are obliged to attend as justices and jurors, having eight courts instead of four in the year; whereas, were the courts held on one and the same day, it would become less burthensome to the petitioners, and the business of the parish conducted with more ease to the jurors and suitors attending such courts:

" The petitioners therefore pray, that the house will repeal so much of the said act, as establishes six courts of common pleas in said parish, and appoint that four courts be held, on the same day on which the quarter-session is held for the said parish."

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Farmer; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parishes of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Ca-
therine and St. Tho-
mas in the Vale;

" That, from various causes, the number of the trustees of St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, has become greatly reduced; whereby, and from the difficulty of assembling so large a quorum as the present law requires, the business of the corporation has been retarded, and, in some cases, the purposes of the act relating to the said turnpike road prevented, and likely to remain unaccomplished:

" That, from unusual falls of rain and frequency of floods, the said turnpike road has been very materially injured, and the bridge crossing the Rio-Cobre, on the said road, nearly destroyed:

" That the duties raised by said toll are greatly inadequate to the repairing of said road and bridge, in their present state, and it is highly expedient that said duties be raised."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, and Mr. W. Mitchell; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts:

Commissioners of
public accounts be
committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair:

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Reported:

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that title be, "*An act to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts.*"

Land-tax bill committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. Mitchell acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That the house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Bill for regulation of gaols and support of prisoners, ordered.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes;

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Farmer, be a committee for that purpose.

Bill to enable Mr. W. Mitchell to take up a quantity of water, ordered.

A member, in his place, moved that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to enable William Mitchell, esquire (a member of this house), to take up a quantity of water, to be conveyed from Coleburn's Gully, in the parish of St. Dorothy, through the lands of Henry Augustus Fuller, esquire, to the lands of the said William Mitchell, in the said parish:

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes, Mr. G. Cuthbert, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpose.

Members added to road committee.

Ordered,
That all such members of the house, who are not already of the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000£. to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea, be added to the said committee.

A member added to committee of accounts.

Ordered,
That Mr. Shand be added to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

Then

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

C By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Mercurii, 11° dic Novembris, 1801.

Payers. THE engrossed bill to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts, was read the third time:

ReOrdered,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Mowat be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Commissioners of
public accounts bill
passed.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable his majesty, his heirs and successors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the supreme court of judicature and courts of assize in this island, who shall be barristers of a certain standing, to hold their commissions during good behaviour; for granting salaries to such judges; and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December next.

Judges bill presented.

Mr. Edwardes, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to enable William Mitchell, esquire, to take up a quantity of water, to be conveyed from Coleburn's Gully, in the parish of St. Dorothy, through the lands of Henry Augustus Fuller, esquire, to the lands of the said William Mitchell, in the said parish; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Bill to enable Mr W.
Mitchell to take up a
quantity of water
presented.

Mr. Chief-Justice, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for the more effectual prevention of robberies in houses by night; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Bill for prevention of
robberies by nights
presented.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, to whom the petition of certain free-holders, and other inhabitants, of the parishes of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set

Petition from St. Ca-
therine and St. Tho-
mas in the Vale re-
ported:

set forth, find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report;

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, and Mr. W. Mitchell, be a committee for that purpose.

Petition from Portland reported:

Mr. Bryan, from the committee, to whom the petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Portland, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report;

Ordered,

Bill ordered.

That Mr. Bryan, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Farmer, be a committee for that purpose.

Alexander Forbes's petition.

A petition of Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That he hath been appointed superintendent of the Accompong maroons, and hath never received any sum or sums of money to defray the expence of lodging; and that there is due him, the sum of 50*l.* for one year's lodging-money, which has been heretofore granted."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island.

William M'Adam's petition.

A petition of William M'Adam, of the parish of Trelawny, butcher, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the public of Jamaica is indebted to the petitioner, in the sum of 57*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* for fresh beef, furnished by order of the commissioners, for the said parish, for the use of the regulars and black shot on service; which appears by the asteled accounts annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, for account see appendix, No. XIII.

Jenny Lewis's petition.

A petition of Jenny Lewis, of the parish of St. George, a free negro woman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the honourable Henry Shirley, custos, and colonel of the regiment of militia of said parish, having, in pursuance of the commander in chief's orders, issued in 1799, apprehended certain French negroes, ordered the same to be confined at the public houte kept by the petitioner, and directed her to maintain them; which she did, whereby the annexed account accrued:

" That the said Henry Shirley undertook to apply to the house for payment of said account, last session, but mislaid her account."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, for account see appendix, No. XIV.

Campbell and Dorman's petition.

A petition of Alexander Campbell and Webb Dorman, of the parish of Trelawny, merchants, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the public of Jamaica is indebted to the petitioners, in the sum of 72*l.* for

for beef furnished for the use of the militia on actual service in martial law, by the order of the commanding officer in Trelewney, as by attested account annexed:

"That the said account, together with a petition, was delivered to James Stewart, esquire, a member of the house; but the petitioners find that, in consequence of the indisposition of that gentleman, the same was mislaid, and never presented to the house."

And praying for relief.

Note, For account see appendix, N^o. XV.

A petition of Adam Dolmase, esquire, registrar of the court of vice-admiralty, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Adam Dolmase's petition.

"That, in the month of June, 1800, and in the months of September and October last, the petitioner did, by the directions of his majesty's advocate-general, commence and carry on prosecutions against François Marie D'Antoine, John Fince, John M'Lachlane, and Barney Williams, for piracy and murder, said to be committed by them, on the high seas:

"That the petitioner hath annexed a true account of the business done by him, in the course of such prosecutions, and hath therein charged the usual and customary fees of office, amounting to the sum of 63*l.* 5*s.*; no part whereof hath been paid."

And praying for relief.

Note, For account see appendix, No. XVI.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry coffee planters in the parish of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Eli-

zabeth.

"That the grant of the house, towards making the road from Mitcham pasture to the Wilderness, has been faithfully expended, with other considerable sums laid out; but that some further aid is necessary, for completing the same."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of Carpenter's Mountains, in the parish of Vere, was presented to the house and read, setting forth,

Petition from Vere;

"That the road leading from Smithfield, through Cocoa Walk, to Calabash-Bay, is a leading road of great internal communication; and, if put in complete repair, would be of essential service to the petitioners:

"That the grant of the house, with allotments, have proved insufficient for the purpose intended."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the inhabitants of Carpenter's Mountains, in the parish of Vere, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Another from the

same.

"That the road leading from the foot of the hill to Boffue grass-piece, is a leading road of great internal communication, and that the grants of the house have proved insufficient for the making and repairing said road."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 500*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Land-tax bill committed;

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service."

Ordered,

Order for printing judges bill.

That the bill to enable his majesty, his heirs and successors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the supreme court of judicature and courts of assize of this island, who shall be barristers of a certain standing, to hold their commissions during good behaviour; for granting salaries to such judges; and for other purposes, be forthwith printed by the printer to this house; and that one hundred copies thereof be furnished to the members of the house.

Ordered,

Call of the house.

That there be a call of the house on Thursday, the 19th day of November instant.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Vouchers, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, Speaker.

Novis, 12° die Novembris, 1801.

Land-tax bill passed.

THE engrossed bill for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Ferry, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Hering, and Mr. Mowat, be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Deficiency bill, read second time.

The bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses, was read the second time:

Resolved,

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Thursday the 19th day of November instant.

The bill for the more effectual prevention of robberies in houses by night, was read the second time:

Bill for prevention of robberies by night, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary, was read the second time:

Governor's secretary's fee bill presented.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The bill to enable William Mitchell, esquire, to take up a quantity of water, to be conveyed to Colburn's Gully, in the parish of St. Dorothy, through the lands of Henry Augustus Fuller, esquire, to the lands of the said William Mitchell, in the said parish, was read the second time:

Bill to enable Mr. W. Mitchell to take up a quantity of water, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for extending the powers of the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice, from the committee, reported eight resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

report 8 resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, thanking him for communicating, in his message of the 23d ultimo, rear-admiral Montagu's letter to his honour, of the 21st of October last; and to assure his honour, the house have the greatest reliance, that the measures to be adopted by the rear-admiral, for the protection of the trade and navigation of the island, will be attended with the most salutary effects.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to disagree to the report of the committee, appointed to inquire into the merits of the petition of Catherine Anderson.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of the commander in chief, the sums of 186*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* and 48*l.* 5*s.* making together the sum of 234*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* in full of the contingent accounts of the 67th regiment, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 23d October, 1801; the said regiment having embarked for England.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one

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one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 604l. 8s. to the order of the commander in chief, in full of the account of the 6th regiment for lodgings-money, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of October, 1801, set down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 23^d October, 1801; the said regiment having embarked for England.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to the order of George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marshall, the sum of 102l. 8s. 4d. deducted from his account presented to the house last session, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, presented to the house this session, in pursuance of the report of the 13th March last.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50l. to Thomas March, superintendent of the maroons at Scott's Hall Town, in full for lodgings-money for the present year, agreeably to his petition, presented to the house this session.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Thomas March, superintendent of the maroons at Scott's Hall, the sum of 100l. in addition to his annual salary, agreeably to his petition, presented to the house this session.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 300l. to John Grant, late captain of the Trelawny black shot, in full for his services against rebellious runaway slaves, in the said parish of Trelawny, in the year 1798, agreeably to his petition, presented to the house this session.

Then Mr. Chief-Justice acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Bill concerning affidavits to be used in supreme and assize courts, ordered,

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill concerning affidavits to be used in the supreme and assize courts of this island;

Ordered.

That Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Shand, be a committee for that purpose.

Bill relating to maroons, ordered.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to place the maroons of the maroon-towns generally, on the same footing as the maroons of Accompong-Town;

Ordered,

That Mr. Minor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

G By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, Speaker.

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" Veneris, 13° die Novemberis, 1801.

Prayers. ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,**

" We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, to thank you for communicating, in your message of the 23d ultimo, rear-admiral Montagu's letter to your honour, of the 21st of October last; and to assure your honour, the house have the greatest reliance that the measures to be adopted by the rear-admiral, for the protection of the trade and navigation of the island, will be attended with the most salutary effects."

Message to His Honour, on rear-admiral Montagu's letter.

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert and Mr. Shand be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for extending the powers of the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, and for other purposes, was read the second time:

St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill, read second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day.

Mr. Chief-Judge, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the ecclesiastical regimen of, and jurisdiction over, the clergy in this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Bryan, according to order, presented to the house, a bill concerning the court of common pleas for the parish of Portland; which was received, and read the first time:

Portland court bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

A petition of Robert Dalzell, John Thomas Robert Dalzell, Edward James Mascall, and Juliana Ann his wife, John Jackson, and Henrietta Teresa Carolina his wife, by John Gardner Millward, their attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of Robert Dalzell and others, by J. G. Millward, their attorney.

" That the said Gibson Dalzell did, in such manner as is by law required for rendering valid the devise of real estates, sign and duly publish his last will and testament, in writing, bearing date on or about the 3d day of March, 1755; and thereby, after reciting that he was seized of several plantations, and possessed of a considerable personal estate, in the island of Jamaica, gave, devised, and bequeathed, all his plantations, and all other his estate, both real and personal, of what nature or kind soever, situate, lying, and being, within the island of Jamaica aforesaid, to his the said testator's father, and to Samuel Howatt, esquire, Joseph Godfrey, merchant, Richard Boddicot the father and Richard Boddicot the son, merchants, and Alexander Hamilton, gentleman, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns: In trust, nevertheless, and to and for the several uses, intents, and purposes therein, and in part hereinafter, mentioned; that is to say, in trust to receive

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receive the rents, profits, interest, and produce thereof, and to divide the same in equal moieties, and to pay the rents, profits, interest, and produce of one moiety thereof, to Frances Dalzell, the daughter of him the said Gibson Dalzell, the testator, during her life, for her separate use, whether sole or covert; and, after the death of the said Frances Dalzell, he, the said Gibson Dalzell, the testator, did, by his said will, direct his said trustees to convey and assign the said moiety of his said real and personal estate in Jamaica, to and amongst the issue of the body of the said Frances Dalzell, at such time or times, and in such shares and proportions, as the said Frances Dalzell should, by her last will and testament direct and appoint; and, in default of such direction and appointment, then to convey and assign the said moiety of his said real and personal estates in Jamaica, to and amongst the issue of the body of the said Frances Dalzell, living at the time of her death, their respective heirs, executors, and administrators, in equal shares and proportions, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants: And, in case the said Frances Dalzell should happen to die without issue of her body, the said testator did thereby direct his said trustees to pay and apply the other moiety of the said rents, profits, interest, and produce, of his said real and personal estates in Jamaica, to and for the use and benefit of his son, the said Robert Dalzell, during the term of his natural life; and, from and after the death of the said Robert Dalzell, the said Gibson Dalzell did, by his said will, direct his said trustees to convey and assign the said moiety of his said real and personal estates in Jamaica, to and amongst the issue of the body of the said Robert Dalzell, at such time or times, and in such shares or proportions, as the said Robert Dalzell should, by his last will and testament, direct or appoint; and, in default of such direction or appointment, then to convey and assign the said moiety of his real and personal estates in Jamaica, to and amongst the issue of the body of the said Robert Dalzell, living at the time of his death, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in equal shares and proportions, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants: And the said testator did further declare his will and mind to be, that his said trustees should pay the rents, profits, interest, and produce, of the other moiety of his said real and personal estates in Jamaica, and not by his said will therein before disposed of, to and for the use and benefit of his son, the said Robert Dalzell, during the term of his natural life; and, from and immediately after his decease, the said testator did direct his said trustees, to convey and assign the said moiety of his real and personal estates in Jamaica, to and amongst the issue of the body of the said Robert Dalzell, at such time and times, and in such shares and proportions, as the said Robert Dalzell should, by his last will and testament in writing, direct or appoint; and, in default of such direction or appointment, then to convey and assign the said moiety of his real and personal estates in Jamaica, to and amongst the issue of the body of the said Robert Dalzell, living at the time of his death, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in equal shares and proportions, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants: But, in case the said Robert Dalzell should happen to die in the life-time of the said Frances Dalzell, without issue of his body living at the time of his death, then the said Gibson Dalzell did, by his said will, direct his said trustees to pay the said moiety of the said rents, profits, interest, and produce, of his said real and personal estates in Jamaica, to his said daughter, Frances Dalzell, during the term of her natural life, for her separate use, whether sole or covert; with which no husband that she should marry should in anywise intermeddle: And the said Gibson Dalzell did thereby declare his will and mind to be, that the same should be free

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from the control, debts, or engagements, of any husband with whom she, the said Frances Dalzell, might intermarry; and that the receipt of the said Frances Dalzell alone, whether sole or covert, should be a sufficient discharge for all sums of money to be paid to her, by his said trustees, any or either of them; and, from and immediately after the death of the said Frances Dalzell, the said Gibson Dalzell did direct his said trustees to convey and assign the said moiety of his said real and personal estates in Jamaica, to and amongst the issue of the body of the said Frances Dalzell, living at the time of her death, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, at such time or times, and in such shares and proportions, as the said Frances Dalzell should, by her last will and testament, in writing, direct or appoint; and, in default of such direction or appointment, then to convey and assign the said moiety of the said real and personal estates in Jamaica, to and amongst the issue of the body of the said Frances Dalzell, living at the time of her death, their respective heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, in equal shares and proportions, as tenants in common: And, in case both his said son and daughter should happen to die without issue of their, or one of their, bodies living, at the time of their, or any one of their, death, then he, the said testator, did thereby devise and bequeath his said real and personal estates in Jamaica, to his said trustees, their several heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants:

" That the said Gibson Dalzell departed this life soon after the signing and publishing his said will, without altering or revoking the same; and administration of the goods, chattels, and effects, of the said Gibson Dalzell, with his said will annexed, was granted and committed to the said Frances Dalzell, by the prerogative court of the archbishop of Canterbury :

" That the said Frances Dalzell afterwards intermarried with the honourable George Duff:

" That the said Frances Duff departed this life some time in the year 17th, leaving issue by the said George Duff four children; viz. two sons, namely, James Duff, their eldest son, and George Duff, their youngest and only other son; and two daughters, namely, Jane Dorothea Duff and Frances Duff:

" That the said Robert Dalzell hath issue three children; viz. one son, namely, the said John Thomas Robert Dalzell, and two daughters; namely, the said Juiana Ann Mascall, and Henrietta Teresa Carolina Jackson:

" That it would be greatly for the benefit and advantage of the said Robert Dalzell, and his issue, that the undivided moiety, or equal half part or share, which, by the said will of the said Gibson Dalzell was devised to the said Robert Dalzell, for an estate for life in possession, with such remainders over as aforesaid, of and in the said several plantations, and other real estate, in the said island of Jamaica, should be sold; and that the money arising from the sale thereof should be laid out in the purchase of other estates, to be situate either in the said island of Jamaica or in England, or invested in the public funds of Great-Britain; and that the estates so to be purchased, and the funds in which the same should be invested, should be settled to the same uses to which the said undivided moiety, or equal half part or share, of the said several plantations, hereditaments, and other real estates, do now stand settled, under, and by force and virtue of, the said will of the said Gibson Dalzell; and, by reason of the limitations and trusts in the same will contained, a good title to the said undivided moiety, or equal half part or share, of the said plantations, and other real estates, cannot be made to a purchaser, without the aid and authority of the legislature of this island."

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And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Grant, Mr. Quier, and Mr. Minor; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Mary James Tenison's petition.

A petition of Mary James Tenison, of the parish of Hanover, widow, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner supplied a detachment of the 83d regiment of foot, quartered at Lucca barracks, under the command of captain Scott, with water, from 1st day of December, 1800, to 15th February, 1801, as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE. *For account see appendix, No. XVII.*

Henry Randall's petition.

A petition of Henry Randall, of the parish of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner supplied a detachment of the 83d regiment of foot, quartered at Lucca barracks, under the command of captain Scott, with water, from the 16th February to the 10th of November instant, as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE. *For account see appendix, No. XVIII.*

Ordered,

That the said two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for slateing and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from Portland.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a short and useful road of communication has been laid out from Bath to Port-Antonio, and that the grant of 150/- last session has been worked out on the Portland side, from the Cunha-Cunha Ridge to Seaman's Valley estate, but has been found inadequate."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the public road from Bath to Port-Antonio is rendered extremely difficult, by means of a very steep hill, called Break-Heart-Hill; that the grant of the last session has proved insufficient:

"That several settlements are now making in the interior of the country, beyond the hill, and the road over the same so unfit for use, that the produce made on the properties remain on hand."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a new road has been laid out from Springfield, a new settled estate out of the woods, in the interior of the parish, as per diagram annexed, four miles of which passes through the lands of the late Richard Brissett, now in wood; that the executors of said Richard Brissett do not think themselves justified in assisting to make said road, by which a heavy expence falls on individuals improving the country;

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" That the road, when completed, will be of great public utility, and joins the Buxton road, which leads through lands uncultivated, in the centre of the parish."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Hanover, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Pa.
Hanover.

" That a new road has been laid out from the Buxton road, to intersect the road leading from the line of Morven to the line of Westmorland, as *per diagonam* annexed, and will be a road, when made, of great public utility."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 500*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication; as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

George Mackenzie's
petition.

A petition of George Mackenzie, of the parish of Clarendon, esquire, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

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petition.

" That the money granted towards making the new road through Kellet's estate, to Arthur's Seat, in Clarendon, has been faithfully expended:

" That the petitioner was unable to hire negroes to work on the same, without engaging to indemnify the owners against accidents:

" That an able negro, belonging to Thomas Rodon, was unfortunately killed by the blowing a rock, and the petitioner paid to the owner of said slave the sum of 2*col.* his value, as *per receipt* annexed:

" That the petitioner unceasingly continued his exertions, with a large gang of slaves, in making the said road; but, as much of it is formed out of rocky precipices, and on stone causeways, a great deal yet remains to be done, and, excepting one trifling instance, he has received no assistance whatever from his neighbours:

" That, from the damage done to said road, by the flood in June last year, he has been under the necessity of building strong mortar walls against Pindar's river, and removing innumerable large rocks from its bed, widening its channel, and in one place entirely altering its course, by turning it through a hill of entire rock; which, with other unforeseen difficulties, has occasioned the expence greatly to exceed any private advantage he can possibly derive from the same:

" That the very favourable report of the committee, in the last session, has induced the petitioner once more to press on the liberality of the house, hoping, that in an undertaking so extremely arduous, and so very beneficial to the public, it will not be thought unreasonable in requesting, for the last time, the aid and assistance of the house."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For receipt referred to see appendix, No. XIX.*

And a motion being made, that the said petition be referred to a select committee; A debate thereon arising; and the question being put, it passed in the negative:

Ordered,

That the said petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 500*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the more effectual prevention of robberies in houses by night:

Bill for prevention of
robberies by night
committed;

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- Mr. Speaker left the chair.
Mr. Chief-Judge took the chair of the committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.
- Reported; Mr. Chief-Judge, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:
Ordered,
That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be,
"An act for the more effectual prevention of robberies in houses by night."
- Governor's secretary's fee bill committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary:
Mr. Speaker left the chair.
Mr. W. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.
Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:
Ordered,
That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,
"An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary."
- Bill to enable Mr. W. Mitchell to take up a quantity of water committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to enable William Mitchell, esquire, to take up a quantity of water, to be conveyed from Colburn's Gully, in the parish of St. Dorothy, through the lands of Henry Augustus Fuller, esquire, to the lands of the said William Mitchell, in the said parish:
Mr. Speaker left the chair.
Mr. Edwardes took the chair of the committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.
Mr. Edwardes, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, was agreed unto by the house:
Ordered,
That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be,
"An act to enable William Mitchell, esquire, to take up a quantity of water, to be conveyed from Colburn's Gully, in the parish of St. Dorothy, through the lands of Henry Augustus Fuller, esquire, to the lands of the said William Mitchell, in the said parish."
- St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill committed; The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for extending the powers of the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike; and for other purposes:
Mr. Speaker left the chair.
Mr. P. Smith took the chair of the committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.
Mr. P. Smith, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered

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delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed;
"An act for extending the powers of the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turn-
pike; and for other purposes."

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

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Prayers. THE engrossed bill for the more effectual prevention of robberies in houses by night, was read the third time: Bill for prevention of robberies by night passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill for extending the powers of the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike; and for other purposes, was read the third time: St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill, with a rider,

And a rider being proposed to said bill, the same was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said rider be read a second time.

Then the said rider was read a second time:

Ordered,

That the said rider be read the third time.

Then the said rider being read the third time;

Resolved,

That the said bill, and rider, do pass.

passed.

The engrossed bill to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary, was read the third time: Governor's secretary's fee bill passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to enable William Mitchell, esquire, to take up a quantity of water, to be conveyed from Coburn's Gully, in the parish of St. Dorothy, through the lands of Henry Augustus Fuller, esquire, to the lands of the said William Mitchell, in the said parish, was read the third time: Bill to enable Mr. W. Mitchell to take up a quantity of water, passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

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Ecclesiastical regimen bill, read second time;

Engrossed.

The bill to regulate the ecclesiastical regimen of, and jurisdiction over, the clergy in this island, was read the second time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to regulate the ecclesiastical regimen of, and jurisdiction over, the clergy in this island."

Portland court bill, read second time;

Engrossed.

The bill concerning the court of common pleas for the parish of Portland, was read the second time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act concerning the court of common pleas for the parish of Portland."

Committee on state of the Island,

report 10 resolutions.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice, from the committee, reported ten resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to Mary Ann Kublan, the widow of Charles Frederick Kublan, late an assistant surgeon in the 4th battalion 60th regiment, the sum of 100/. in full of all claims on the public.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50/. to Charles Douglass, superintendent of the maroons at Moore-Town, in full for lodging-money for the present year; and also the sum of 100/. in addition to his usual annual salary, for the present year.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50/. to the order of James Gillespie, captain of Fort George, for lodging-money from the 1st day of November, 1800, to the 1st day of November, 1801, the house at that fort being occupied by the officers of the 60th regiment.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50/. to Alexander Forbes, junior, superintendent of the maroons at Accompong-Town, in full for lodging-money for the present year, agreeably to his petition, presented to the house this session.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 200/. to the physician of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for his salary the ensuing year.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 150/. to the order of the commissioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the purpose of clothing and supplying the negroes belonging to the said Bath, with salted provisions and tools.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 150/. to the order of the commissioners of the Bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the care of the garden, and the nursery, at the said Bath.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one

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of the money-bills, for paving the sum of 100*l.* to the order of the commissioners of the bath of St. Thomas the Apostle, for the hire of an overseer, to superintend the negroes belonging to the bath.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paving a sum not exceeding 4*l*. 6*s.* to the order of the commander in chief, for the hire of 32 negro pioneers, for the use of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, or for paying the fees of slaves which may be taken from the workhouses to serve as pioneers, as directed by an act entitled, "An act to enable his honour Adam Williamson, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor or commander in chief for the time being, to take slaves from the workhouses, for certain purposes, and on certain conditions."

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money bills, for paving the sum of 4*l*. *c.* to the order of the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, towards defraying the expences of the regimental hospitals for white troops, under their present establishment.

Then Mr Chief-justice acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of James Lee, physician to the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner was appointed physician to the said gaol in 1795, and has since diligently and carefully attended, and administered medicines to, the several sick white prisoners confined therein:

"That the sum of 100*l.* granted annually to the physician, is due for one year, ending the 6th of October last."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Clarendon.

That the road leading from Mocho Mountains to Hume's Corner, in the said parish, through White Chapel, John Bud's, and Goshen, where it intersects the Great Leeward road from Spanish-Town to Manday-Hill, is the only barquadier road to the settlers in that district, and is a great road of communication to the interior of the parishes of Clarendon and St. Elizabeth:

"That the said road has been very much damaged by the heavy rains in the last and present year, and is very dangerous to negroes, cattle, and stock, bringing down produce and timber on trucks:

"That alterations were lately made to the said road, as per diagram annexed, which, when finished, will make it safe and easy for four-wheel carriages of every description, and will tend to encourage new settlers to cultivate in the interior of said parishes:

"That the settlements in the Mocho Mountains, consist chiefly of coffee in an infant state, and the proprietors are not able to bestow any labour on the said road, in addition to the allotments."

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Petition from Vere.

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magistrates, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of the parish of Vere, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road leading from Hayes's savanna, in Vere, over Harris's hill and savanna, to the junction of the Clarendon road leading to Old-Harbour-market, has suffered such considerable damage, from the late heavy falls of rains and floods, as renders it nearly impassable for carriages:

" That the grant of 100*l.* last session has been worked out, but has proved inadequate to the repair thereof:

" That the said road is of great public utility, communicates with Old-Harbour-market, Long's Bay wharf, and from Kingston and Spanish-Town to the Milk-River Bath, and other settlements."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Blue-Mountain-Valley, in St. Thomas in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the grant of the last session, for altering the great road from Mount Lebas-nus Dawn-Head, leading to the Barracks plantation, at the head of Blue-Mountain-Valley, to avoid two dangerous fordings of Great Negro River, has been faithfully expended, but has proved insufficient; and the allotments allowed are inadequate to keep the same in repair."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Blue-Mountain-Valley, in St. Thomas in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That an easy track of a road has been made from the Barracks plantation, at the head of Blue-Mountain-Valley, through Island-Head estate, leading to Old Nanny-Town, near that of Trelawny's:

" That the grant of the last session has been faithfully and judiciously expended, but has proved insufficient, and it cannot be completed without further aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Thomas in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That a new road has been laid out, as per diagram annexed, which leads into an extensive and valuable tract of land, well adapted to the cultivation of coffee:

" That settlements are already forming, and that many other persons would be induced to settle, but are deterred from so doing, by the heavy expence attending the making said road:

" That the petitioners are unable to accomplish such an undertaking from their own funds."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of St. Thomas in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the grant of 200*l.* last session, towards making the road through the Whim, Glenmoy, and other plantations, together with nearly as much more of the petitioners own funds, have been faithfully worked out and expended, but has contributed to make only a mile and an half of said road:

" That two miles and upwards, through wood-land, to reach the lines of the Whim plantation, still remains, to complete the same."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parishes of St. George and Kingston, was presented to the house and read, setting forth,

That

Another from the same.

Petition from St. George and Kingston.

" That a certain part of the interior mountains, in the parish of St. George, commencing northwardly, at the mouth of Bantima river, where the new road from Swift-River to Silver-Hill begins, and comprehended between East Spanish-River on the west, and Swift-River on the east, contain about 22 coffee settlements, most of them new ones, and whose number are yearly increasing:

" That the petitioners have at present no communication, either with Buff Bay, where the church and court-house are erected, the muster-grounds, or with the central or leeward parts of the parish, or with the town of Kingston, except by a long circuitous dangerous road, passing two fordings of Swift-River, and a tedious ascent over an intervening hill:

" That, in order to remedy these inconveniences, a road, of which a diagram is annexed, has been lately laid out; which, when made, will be a short, safe, and direct communication, from the road leading to Guatimala, to the fording of East Spanish-River, at Chepstow, by which the fordings of Swift-River, and the hill above mentioned, will be avoided; but that it will be impossible, except in a series of years, to make the said new road of any essential service, without public aid."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above seven petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Ordered,

That the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, do inquire into and examine the accounts of the several collecting constables, now attending the house, according to order; and that the said commissioners do discharge from their attendance on the house, such of them as they shall find to have fulfilled their duty.

Collecting constables accounts.

Ordered,

That Mr. W. Mitchell have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill to enable William Mitchell, esquire, to take up a quantity of water, to be conveyed from Colburn's Gully, in the parish of St. Dorothy, through the lands of Henry Augustus Fuller, esquire, to the lands of the said William Mitchell, in the said parish.

Leave to a member to petition council.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, Speaker.

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Mercurii, 18° die Novembris, 1801.

Ecclesiastical regi-
men bill passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill to regulate the ecclesiastical regimen of, and jurisdiction over, the clergy of this island, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Portland court bill
passed.

The engrossed bill concerning the court of common pleas for the parish of Portland, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Whitehorse be a committee to carry the engrossed bills of yesterday, and this day, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto: who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Report from commit-
tee of accounts.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

That they had taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them, and are of opinion, that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

Abraham Melhado, for the balance of his account, amounting to the sum of 96l. 15s. 10d. annexed to his petition to the house last session, for supplies for the Port-Royal militia, during the late martial law, the former committee having, by mistake, reported £. s. d.	69l. 15s. 10d. only	27 0 0
James Fannin, for publishing sundry laws and other advertisements, in the Cornwall Chronicle, by order of the house	-	338 17 6
John Watson, for the rent of a mess-house for the officers of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, at Martha-Brae (the committee having deducted the charge of 30l. for a guard-room and regimental store, and are of opinion, that application should be made to the board of works for payment of the same)	-	50 0 0
Alexander M'Larty, physician to the gaol of Kingston, for salary, and sundry medicines supplied the sick prisoners, from the 16th January to 26th October, 1801	-	277 1 3.
Mary James Tenison, for supplying a detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Lucea, with water, from 1st December, 1800, to 15th February, 1801	-	77 0 0.
Henry Randall, for supplying a detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Lucea, with water, from 16th February to 10th November, 1801 (the committee having deducted the charge of 2l. 15s. for a water-cask)	-	268 0 0
William M'Adam, for supplying the regulars, and the officers of the black shot, at the posts of Windsor and Dromilly, with fresh beef, by order of the commissioners for the parish of Trelawny	-	57 1 3
Jenny Lewis, for the maintenance and lodging of 19 Frenchmen, taken up on suspicion, for eight days, by order of the honourable Henry Shirley, custos of the parish of St. George	-	19 0 0
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The committee have also taken into consideration the petition, with the account annexed thereto, of John Campbell and Webb Dorman, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition should be denied, and the account rejected; the petitioners are referred to the militia pay-bills, to remunerate themselves.

A petition of Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of Accompong maroon-town, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Alexander Forbes's petition.

That the petitioner has long had the command of Accompong maroon-town, to which charge he has diligently attended; that the salary fixed by the legislature of this island, to the superintendent of said town, is very small, by reason every necessary of life hath considerably increased in price; notwithstanding which, the petitioner's salary remains as heretofore."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above report, and petition, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, to whom the petition of Robert Dalzell, John Thomas Robert Dalzell, Edward James Mascall, and Juliana Ann his wife, John Jackson, and Henrietta Teresa Carolina his wife, by John Gardner Millward, their attorney, was referred, reported, Petition from Robert Dalzell and others reported.

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, find them to be true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the petition:

Referred,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Sheriff, be a committee for that purpose. Bill ordered.

A petition of Thomas William Hardin, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, T. W. Hardin's petition.

" That the prisoners named in the annexed account were maintained by the petitioner, and the other charges occurred, as therein set forth."

And praying for relief.

Note, For account see appendix, No. XX.

A petition of David Doig was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

David Doig's petition.

" That the tollage due the petitioner, for the 20th light dragoon horses, going to Retreat pen to pasture, and returning to Spanish-Town, amounts to the sum of 5*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* as stated in an account annexed, certified by the commanding officer of said regiment, and sworn to by the petitioner."

And praying for relief.

Note, For account see appendix, No. XXI.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of certain freeholders of St. Thomas in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

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" That

" That the petitioners, under many difficulties and heavy expences, made settlements in the interior parts of this parish, upon Island-River, and its vicinity :

" That the making of good roads through the mountainous parts of the country, is attended with great labour and expence :

" That a track of a road has lately been made from Essex plantation to the town of Bath, as per diagram annexed; which track, if carried into effect, would be the means of encouraging the settlement of a very extensive tract of valuable mountain land, in the interior of the country, extending up said Island-River, to the head of River-Grande, fit for the culture of coffee, &c.

" That, from pecuniary circumstances, the petitioners are unable to undertake the making the said road, without the aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Portland.

A petition of the magistrates, vestry, freeholders, and other inhabitants, of Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the sum of 200*l.* was granted by the house, in 1799, for making a road leading from Turtle-Crawle, through Cambridge, to Priestman's River; but the same has proved insufficient."

And praying for relief.

Another from the same.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Portland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the public road of communication, from Bath to Port-Antonio, is rendered extremely dangerous, and frequently impassable, by means of three very bad foldings of the River-Grande; that a very good and easy road may be made, from the Cunha Cunha road, through Seaman's Valley and Windsor estates, to join the new road for the alteration of Break-Heart-Hill, without crossing the River-Grande :

" That the grant of 200*l.* in the year 1798, has been carefully and faithfully worked out, but has proved very insufficient :

" That the parochial tax is totally inadequate to make the said road, in consequence of the small number of settlers :

" That if such road was completed, it would be the means of a large tract of uncultivated land being opened and settled."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Elizabeth.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road through the district of Nassau, in said parish, leading from the Mile-Gully road into the Eldeisley road, for an extent of five miles, between Union and Vauxhall estates, has been much neglected until last session, when the house granted 200*l.* which has been worked out in the most eligible manner :

" That the said grant has been found insufficient; that the said road leading through the interior of the country, is of great consequence to the public at large, as well as the surrounding small settlers, opening a communication from the Mile-Gully road towards Eldeisley, Accompong, and Trelawny towns, and Montego-Bay; that the road still remains in a situation almost impassable to travellers."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

A petition

A petition of William Thomson, of the parish of St. Ann, planter, the guardian of Jane M'Dugald, an infant, and of Mary Elizabeth Bodle Thomson, formerly Mary Elizabeth Bodle M'Dugald, widow, now the wife of the said William Thomson, and mother of the said infant, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition of W. and
M. E. B. Thomson.

"That John M'Dugald, late of the parish of St. Ann, planter, deceased, was, in his life-time, and at the time of his death, seized and possessed of two tracts of land in the said parish, each containing three hundred acres, and of nine negroes; and, being so seized and possessed, duly made and published his last will and testament, in writing, bearing date the 8th day of January, which was in the year of our Lord 1789; and thereby, after mentioning that his wife was then pregnant, in case she should be delivered, within nine months, of a male child, he gave, devised, and bequeathed, unto such male child, the one half of his real and personal estate; and gave and bequeathed the other half of his estate, real and personal, to his two daughters, Mary Elizabeth M'Dugald and Hester M'Dugald, and their heirs forever, to be equally divided between them; and declared it to be his further will, that if his said wife should be delivered, within nine months after his decease, of a daughter, then all his estate, real and personal, should be divided between her and his two then surviving daughters, share and share alike, as in and by the said last will and testament, duly proved, and of record in the secretary's office of this island, reference being thereto had, will more fully appear:

"That the said John M'Dugald departed this life on or about the 10th day of January, in the said year of our Lord 1789, without altering or revoking his said will:

"That the child wherewith the petitioner, Mary Elizabeth Bodle Thomson, was entitlent, at the time of the decease of the said John M'Dugald, was born about six months after the decease of the said testator, and proved to be a daughter, now the said Jane M'Dugald, the ward of the petitioner, William Thomson:

"That the testator's daughters Mary Elizabeth M'Dugald and Hester M'Dugald, have both departed this life under age, and without issue, whereby the whole estate of the said John M'Dugald became, and is now, vested in the said Jane M'Dugald; subject, nevertheless, to the dower of the petitioner, Mary Elizabeth Bodle M'Dugald, therein:

"That the two tracts of land before mentioned were, at the time of the decease of the said testator, in a great measure uncultivated; and the same have so continued, by reason of the very small number of negroes which the said testator died possessed of, and which are now reduced by death to the number of eight only:

"That each of the said tracts of land is capable of being made a valuable settlement; but which cannot be at present effected, by reason of the want of a sufficient strength of negroes, and there being no other funds or estate of the said testator, by which such deficiency can be supplied:

"That if the petitioners were enabled to dispose of one of the said tracts of land (for which they could readily obtain a purchaser, on advantageous terms), and to lay out the money in the purchase of slaves and stock, in the name of the said infant, for the cultivation of the remainder, it would not only make the same a valuable and permanently beneficial settlement, but would enable the petitioners to pay off certain debts against the estate of the said testator, the payment of which may otherwise be enforced by sale of some of the few remaining slaves of the said testator, to the great injury of the said infant; and, even if the petitioners were authorized to sell one or both of the said tracts of land, and to lay out the monies arising

arising therefrom in some good and effectual security, in the name of the said infant, it would be much more for her benefit, than keeping the said lands in the state the same now are; which, from the expences of quit-rents and taxes, are rather an incumbrance than a benefit to the said infant:

"That the petitioners are advised, that, by reason of the infancy of the said Jane McDugald, no sale can be made of the said lands, but under the authority, and by the direction, of the legislature of this island."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Shand; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Committee on state
of the island,

report 11 resolutions.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice, from the committee, reported eleven resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where the first resolution being again read, is as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to disagree to the report made from the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, on the 10th instant; and to direct the sum of 131*l*. 4*s*. 5*d*. to be paid to the order of the said commissioners, which, with the sum of 168*l*. 15*s*. 7*d*. already paid, will make the sum of 300*l*. for the contingent expences of the said board of commissioners for the year 1800; and also to direct the further sum of 300*l*. to be paid to the order of the said commissioners, to defray the contingent expences of the board for the present year 1801; which said sum of 300*l*. added to the sum of 900*l*. granted by law, will make the allowance, for the expence of the said board, amount to 1200*l*. for each of those years respectively, and shall be in full payment of all charges to be made to the 31st day of December next; the said board being thereby put on the same footing, for those two years, as it now stands by the act lately passed this house, for establishing the same for the year 1802:

And a motion being made, that the house do agree thereto;

The house divided:

The noes went forth:

Noes, 14:—Ayes, 16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the several other resolutions being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying to doctor James Lee, the sum of 100*l*. for one year's salary as physician of the county-gaol of Middlesex.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 27*l*. to the order of Abraham Melhado, in full for the balance of his account; the committee in the last session having, by mistake, reported 69*l*. 15*s*. 10*d*. instead of 96*l*. 15*s*. 10*d*. the sum passed.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 338*l*. 17*s*. 6*d*. to the order of James

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Fannin, in full of his account for sundry printing business, performed by order of the house.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 50*l.* to the order of John Watson, in full for the rent of a mess house for the officers of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, at Martha-Brae.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 277*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* to the order of Alexander McLarty, physician to the gaol of Kingston, for salary, and sundry medicines supplied the sick prisoners, from 16th January to 26th November, 1801.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 77*l.* to the order of Mary James Tenison, in full for supplying a detachment of the 83d regiment, at Fort-Charlotte, Lucca, with water, from 1st December, 1800, to 15th February, 1801.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 268*l.* to the order of Henry Randall, in full for supplying a detachment of the 83d regiment, at Fort-Charlotte, Lucca, with water, from 16th February to 10th November, 1801.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 57*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* to the order of William M'Adam, in full for supplying the regulars, and the officers of the black shot, at the posts of Windsor and Dromilly, with fresh beef, by order of the commissioners for the parish of Trelawny.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in one of the money-bills, for paying the sum of 19*l.* to the order of Jenny Lewis, for the maintenance and lodging of nineteen Frenchmen, taken up on suspicion, for eight days, by order of the honourable Henry Shirley, esquire, custos of the parish of St George.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the account of John Campbell and Webb Dorman, for four tierces of beef supplied the militia during martial law, as appears by their petition presented to the house this session; the committee considering, that the same ought to be settled out of the militia pay-bills.

Then Mr. Chief-Judge acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house being informed, that the naval officer attended at the door, he was called in, and at the bar presented to the house, according to order, a return of exports from this island, between the 30th day of September, 1800, and the 30th day of September, 1801; and also a return of all horses, mules, and horned cattle, imported into the several ports of this island, within the same period:

Returns of imports
and exports of pro-
duce, &c. presented.

And then he withdrew:

And the said returns being read, are as follows:

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A LIST of SUGAR, RUM, &c. exported from the island of Jamaica (being the growth, produce, and manufacture of the same), between the 30th day of September, 1800, and the 30th day of September, 1801.

Where bound.	SUGAR.			RUM.		GINGER.		PIMENTO.		COFFEE.
	Hds.	Fierces.	Bls.	Pbs.	Hds.	Bags	Cask.	Bags.	Casks.	No. & lbs.
To Great-Britain	53,915	7,646	814	8,822	465		12	3,437	137	9,354,731
Ireland	2,467	398	928	2,109	192	23			4	40,025
British plantations	105	22	218	2,200	206					20,152
United States	1,411	328	312	5,065	31	65		104	132	577,951
<i>From KINGSTON</i>	<i>57,895</i>	<i>8,395</i>	<i>2272</i>	<i>18,196</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3,534</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>9,992,851</i>
To Great-Britain	65,036	9,998	331	18,581	612	124		9,775	285	3,396,295
British plantations	95	152	54	973	7			32	67	341
United States	219	161	35	10,829	2	27		743	23	8,903
<i>From OUT-PORTS</i>	<i>65,655</i>	<i>10,309</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>30,683</i>	<i>621</i>	<i>151</i>		<i>10,550</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>3,403,609</i>
Total exported	123,251	18,704	2692	48,879	1514	839	12	14,084	648	13,407,463

Naval office, Kingston, 17th November, 1801.

DAVID INNES, naval officer.

A LIST of CATTLE imported into the island of Jamaica, between the 30th day of September, 1800, and the 30th day of September, 1801; viz.

Kingston:—2205 horses, 4231 mules, 199 asses, and 3601 horned cattle.

Out-ports:—741 horses, 228 mules, and 879 horned cattle.

Total imported:—2446 horses, 4459 mules, 199 asses, and 4480 horned cattle.

Naval office, Kingston, 17th November, 1801,

DAVID INNES, naval officer.

Ordered,

That the above returns do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Bill for the speedy collection of the public taxes, ordered.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," passed on the 21st day of December, 1798; and for enforcing a more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof;

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier, Mr. Grant, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpose.

Bill for amending laws respecting manslaughter, ordered.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill for explaining and amending the laws relating to manslaughter;

Ordered,

That Mr. Chief-Justice, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. Perry, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

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Jovis, 19° die Novembris, 1801.

Prayers. A PETITION of Isaac Morales, of the parish of Kingston, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Isaac Morales's petition.

" That, in the session of 1799, the petitioner presented a petition, stating his services as interpreter of foreign languages, in the several courts of assize and quarter-session, without having received any payment or compensation, and the house then allowed the petitioner 100*l.* as salary for that year :

" That he has continued to act in such capacity, and has not been paid for the two last years."

And praying for relief.

Ordered.

That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of William Ramsay, esquire, registrar of the high court of chancery, and clerk of the patents, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

William Ramsay's petition.

" That there is due the petitioner 12*l.* 10*s.* for business done by him, as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE. For account see appendix, No. XXII.

The petition of James Gillespie, captain of Fort-George, which was presented to the house on the 10th instant, was again read :

James Gillespie's petition.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of several freeholders and inhabitants of St. Catherine and St. John, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Catherine and St. John.

" That the grants made towards carrying on the road from the Crescent pen, in the parish of St. Catherine, into the interior of St. John, have been faithfully and judiciously expended, but, by reason of the great extent of said road, the said grants have proved inadequate :

" That the said road affords a safe passage for the post and travellers, when the Rio-Cobre is overflowed, to and from the northside and leeward parishes, inasmuch as it intersects the great road of communication through the island, above the conflux of the Bog-Walk and Black Rivers :

" That, although considerable progress has been made on the said road, the petitioners are unable, without further assistance, to finish said road."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the said petition be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 500*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

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Deficiency bill com-
mited;

house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Progress reported.

Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table:

Where the first amendment being again read;

A motion was made, that the house do agree thereto;

A debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the several other amendments being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Then Mr. G. Cuthbert acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Reserved,

That this house will again, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the said bill.

Message to attend
His honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshall, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council chamber:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the fourteen following bills:

His honour's assent
to bills.

"An act for granting an additional salary to his honour major-general George Nugent, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, during his administration"

"An act for the further relief of insolvent debtors, imprisoned for debt."

"An act to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island."

"An act to appoint certain commissioners to inspect the books of the receiver-general, and to settle and adjust the public accounts."

"An act for making provisions with regard to the arms belonging to the public."

"An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on liquors to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses"

"An act for establishing and declaring rules and articles of war."

"An act for raising several sums of money, and applying the same to several uses"

"An act for laying a duty on tonnage, and applying the same to the use of the forts and fortifications; and for regulating the duty on gunpowder payable on tonnage, by virtue of an act entitled, 'An act for granting a revenue to his majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this island; and for reviving and perpetuating the acts and laws thereof; and to enable the receiver-general to import and purchase gunpowder, under certain regulations.'

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"An act to enable his honour George Nugent, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this island, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to issue his majesty's royal proclamation, during the recess of the assembly, prohibiting the exportation of flour and other provisions from this island, for a limited time."

"An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service"

"An act for the more effectual prevention of robberies in houses by night."

"An act to regulate the ecclesiastical regimen of, and jurisdiction over, the clergy in this island."

"An act to enable William Mitchell, esquire, to take up a quantity of water, to be conveyed from Colourn's Gully, in the parish of St. Dorothy, through the lands of Henry Augustus Fuller, esquire, to the lands of the said William Mitchell, in the said parish."

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, several memorials, petitions, and accounts; of which the following is a list."

Message from his honour,

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| No. 1. Petition of captain Irvine, deputy adjutant general. | with sundry memorials, &c. |
| 2. Memorial of lieutenant-colonel M'Murdo, deputy quarter-master-general. | |
| 3. Petition of captain Johnson, military secretary. | |
| 4. Memorial of brigade major Gould. | |
| 5. Memorial of barrack-master general. | |
| 6. Memorial of surgeon to the forces. | |
| 7. Memorial of major brigade Pye. | |
| 8. Memorial of captain Lomax, assistant engineer. | |
| 9. Petition of widow of assistant surgeon Wrangle. | |
| 10. Memorial of widow of hospital mate Walker. | |
| 11. Sums due to the board of police. | |
| 12. Petition of officers composing garrison of Spanish Town. | |
| 13. Estimate of repair of arms, for 1802. | |
| 14. Return of wood issued to 1st battalion 60th regiment. | |
| 15. Ditto ditto 83d regiment. | |
| 16. Ditto ditto ditto. | |
| 17. Ditto ditto a detachment of 20th dragoons. | |
| 18. Lodging-money account of 20th dragoons. | |
| 19. Ditto ditto royal artillery. | |
| 20. Ditto ditto 1st battalion 60th regiment. | |
| 21. Ditto ditto 60th regiment. | |
| 22. Ditto ditto 83d regiment. | |
| 23. Contingent account of 6th battalion 60th regiment. | |
| 24. Ditto ditto 83d regiment. | |
| 25. Contingent charge of agent-general. | |
| 26. Account of island pay due the royal artillery. | |
| 27. Memorial of hospital surgeon Clough. | |
- NOTE. For these several memorials, &c. see appendix, No. XXIII.

to

Fovis, 19° Novembris:

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Ordered,

That the several memorials, petitions, and accounts, sent down in the above message (except the several petitions of the officers composing the garrison in Spanish-Town, of Ann Wrangle, and Janet Walker), be referred to the committee for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house; and that the said three last-mentioned petitions, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, Speaker.

Genesis, 20° die Novembris, 1801.

Bill relating to maroons, generally, presented.

Prayers. M R. Minot, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to place the maroons of the maroon-towns generally, on the same footing as the maroons of Accompong-Town; which was received, and read the first time:

And a motion being made, that the said bill be read a second time, this day six months;

A debate arising thereon; and the question being put,

It passed in the negative.

Division.

And a motion being made, that the said bill be read a second time on Tuesday next, the house divided:

The noes went forth:

Ace., 12:—Ayes, 16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Robert Dalzell's trust bill presented.

Mr. Grant, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for vesting the undivided moiety of certain estates in this island, devised by the will of Gibson Dalzell, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the money arising from the sale thereof, in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Petition of W. and M. F. B. Thomson reported.

Mr. Whitehoroe, from the committee, to whom the petition of William Thomson, guardian of Jane M'Dugall, an infant, and of Mary Elizabeth Bodle Thomson, wife of the said William Thomson, stood referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations of said petition, find them to be true, and are of opinion, that leave should be given to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer thereof, so far

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as the said petition seeks a sale of one of the two runs of land therein mentioned; provided, that the value thereof be invested in the public funds in Great-Britain, for the benefit of the said infant:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered.

That Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Shand, be a committee for that Bill ordered.

A petition of Alexander Ochterlony was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Alexander Ochterlony's petition.

"That the petitioner was appointed, in 1796, by his honour the late lieutenant-governor, to go with the maroons to North America, as deputy commissary:

"That, in consequence of such appointment, he did accompany the maroons to Nova-Scotia, and continued with them until 22d July, 1797:

"That, during a considerable part of such time, he had the sole management and trouble of taking care of said maroons, on account of the very bad state of health, of the honourable William Dawes Quarrell, the commissary:

"That, upon his return to this country, the petitioner applied to the house to grant him some recompence for his trouble, and consequent expences of going to, and returning from, Nova Scotia, and continuing with the maroons during the above period:

"That, in consequence of some charges made against the petitioner by sir John Wentworth, the house declined granting any recompence, until the truth of such charges was inquired into:

"That the committee appointed by the house, to inquire into the truth of such charges, and other purpotes, made such report, as appears by the minutes of the house, to which the petitioner craves leave to refer:

"That the petitioner attended, by order of the house, two sessions, in 1798 and 1799, and was put to very considerable expence, which he could not afford:

"That the house granted the petitioner the sum of £50*s*, on account of such his expences:

"That the petitioner has not yet received any recompence, for his trouble and expence in going to, returning from, and continuing with the said maroons at, Nova-Scotia."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of John and William Codner, of the parish of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

John and William Codner's petition.

"That the petitioners, on the 10th of February, 1800, did, by order of the senior magistrate of Trelawny, furnish a detachment of the 20th dragoons, under the command of captain Smith, with three good horses and a boy, on their march from Montego Bay to Kingston, as per receipt and affidavit annexed appear; and which boy and horses were detained for nine days, when the horses were returned, in a sickly state, in which condition they remained for some time, when two of the most valuable died."

And praying for relief.

Note,

Veneris, 20th Novembris.

1804

Tre'awny workhouse petition.

NOTE, For receipt and affidavit see appendix, No. XXIV.

A petition of the corporation of the Tre'awny workhouse was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the publice of Jamaica is indebted unto said corporation, in the sum of 476l. 12s. 3½d. as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXV.

A petition of Thomas Bean, late deputy-marshal of the court of vice-admiralty, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, in the execution of his office, as deputy-marshal of the court of vice-admiralty, has done and transacted the business specified in an account annexed, and expended the monies charged therein, amounting to the sum of 72l."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXVI.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Ann.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of the parish of St. Ann, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the great road leading from Dry-Harbour, through the mountains of St. Ann, to Cave-River barracks, is not only of great consequence to the public, forming a short road of communication from the north to the south side of the island, but of infinite importance to a number of settlers (particularly coffee planters), who cannot carry their produce to market, unless the said road is considerably repaired:

"That the sum necessary for making the said road into a useful carriage-road, is far greater than can be spared from the funds of such new settlers."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road leading from Palmetto-Grove estate, in said parish, through Change-Hill, Windsor-Castle, and Springfield plantations, to Guy's Hill, for repairing of which the sum of 50l. was granted last year, and which has been faithfully expended, but has proved inadequate, the said road being on a strong clayey soil, a considerable part requiring paving: That the road is of great public utility, forming a short and easy communication from one part of the parish to the other."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the different grants of the house, for making the road commonly called the Main-Ridge road, in that district in Clarendon, has been faithfully expended; that the making the said road has induced many persons to purchase lands in that district, and commence settlements; that a considerable sum is still required to complete the said road; and the funds of the petitioners are inadequate to further advances."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

Ordered,

"That the above three petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea."

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of the parish of St. James, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth, Petition from St.
James.

"That the court-house was burnt in 1795, since which the parish has been put to much inconvenience, for want of a building suitable to hold their public meetings and courts of session:

"That the gaol is private property, insecure, and inadequate to the purposes of justice, and safety of the town:

"That, at the failing of the different fleets, and other times when the civil power is obliged to call in the aid of the military, there is no guard-house in which to place them, nor is there an arsenal for depositing the arms for the use of the militia:

"That a sum of 1600*l.* was raised by private subscription, and expended in commencing a bridge over Montego-River, but was far short of what was necessary to complete the same:

"That the petitioners are anxious to accomplish these important objects, but are not authorized by law to lay taxes, so as to raise a fund sufficient to defray the expence of such buildings, or to purchase lands whereon to erect the same."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

"That the said petition be referred to Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Reid; that they inquire into the allgations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house."

Two messages from his honour the Lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the Lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, a copy of a letter from lord Hobart, concerning the signing of preliminaries of peace between his majesty and the French government, which his honour is confident will prove, in the highest degree, gratifying and acceptable to the colony." Message from his
honour.

[Copy.]—[Circular.]

SIR,

Downing-street, 2d October, 1801.

I have the satisfaction to acquaint you, that preliminaries of peace, between his majesty and the French republic, were signed last night, at lord Hawkesbury's office, in Downing-street, by the right honourable lord Hawkesbury, one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, on the part of his majesty, and by M. Otto, on the part of the French government.

I am, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

HOBART.

Major-general George Nugent, Esq. Esq. Esq."

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with a letter from
lord Hobart.

Ordered,

Veneris, 20° Novembris.

1804.

Ordered,

That the above message, and the letter therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour,

with sundry accounts.

"I am commanded by his honour the Lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, a list of accounts which have been audited by the board of forts and fortifications."

- No. 1. Hospital mates travelling expences.
2. Expences of transporting medical stores to the troops.
3. Contingent account 20th light dragoons.
4. Contingent account royal artillery.
5. Contingent account 1st battalion 60th regiment.
6. Contingent account 69th regiment.
7. Costs of a charger, shot in 20th dragoons, for the glanders.
8. Account of wood furnished 69th regiment.
9. Account of wood furnished 83d regiment.
10. Account for rent of 67th mess-house.

Note, For these several accounts see appendix, No. XXVI.

Ordered,

That the accounts sent down in the above message be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Committee on state of the island,

report of resolutions.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Judge took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Judge, from the committee, reported four resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the Lieutenant governor, thanking him for the communication of lord Hobart's letter, imparting the very acceptable information, of preliminaries of peace having been signed between his majesty and the French republic; and to assure his honour, that the house is inspired with sentiments of the most lively joy, on the important event.
2. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of Isaac Morales.
3. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the Lieutenant governor, acquainting him, that the house cannot comply with the petition of the officers composing the garrison of Spanish-Town, sent down in his honour's message of the 19th instant, as they consider it would be attended with many inconveniences.
4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 100/- to Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of the maroons of Accompong-Town, in addition to his usual annual salary.

Then

Veneris, 25th November.

Then Mr. Chief-Justice acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the Island.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to thank you for the communication of lord Hobart's letter, imparting the very acceptable information, of preliminaries of peace having been signed between his majesty and the French republic; and to assure your honour, that the house is inspired with sentiments of the most lively joy, on the important event."

Message to his hon. on lord Hobart's letter.

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant, Mr. Perry, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. P. Smith, Mr. M. Smith, and Mr. C. Mitchell, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The house, according to order, again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white men, white women, or white children, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses:

Deficiency bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the remaining part of the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or to pay certain sums of money, in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses."

Engrossed;

Resolved,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to give directions for postponing the sailing of the packet, for one week."

Message to his hon. to postpone the packet.

Ordered,

That Mr. Israel and Mr. Ross be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly.

Then

Feneris, 25° Novembris.

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Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock..

Q. S. By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Webb Sheriff to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Martis, 24° die Novembris, 1801.

Drafting Bill passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the Lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Message to his honour, respecting garrison of Spanish-Town.

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that the house cannot comply with the petition of the officers composing the garrison of Spanish-Town, sent down in your honour's message of the 19th instant, as they consider it would be attended with many inconveniences."

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth) be a committee to wait on his honour the Lieutenant-governor with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Second reading of maroon property bill, deferred.

The order of the day, for the second reading of the bill to place the maroons of the maroon-towns generally, on the same footing as the maroons of Accompong-Town, being read;

Resolved,

That the same be deferred until Thursday next.

Robert Dantzill's trust bill, read second time.

The bill for vesting the undivided moiety of certain estates in this island, devised by the will of Gibson Dantzill, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the money arising from the sale thereof, in the purchase of other estates to be settled to the same uses, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Petition from St. James reported.

Mr. Mowat, from the committee, to whom the petition of the magistrates and vestry of the parish of St. James, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations thereof, find them to be true, and are of opinion, that a committee

committee should be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the petition:

Ordered,

That Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Reid, be a committee for that purpose.

Bill ordered.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported,

Report from board
of works.

That the commissioners appointed by "An act to appoint certain commissioners, for the better carrying into execution the several appropriations made, or to be made, for the use of the buildings belonging to the public, and of the barracks throughout this island," have to report,

That his honour the lieutenant-governor having signified to the board his wish, that two of the government negroes should be exchanged for two slaves, the property of the earl of Balcarres, who have children at the king's house, and his honour having also expressed a desire that two slaves, named Quaco and Jenny, the property of the earl of Balcarres, should be purchased for the king's house, the board beg leave to recommend to the house, to authorize them to comply with his honour's request:

The commissioners have also to report, that his honour the lieutenant-governor has represented to the board, that there are at present only four negro-houses belonging to the king's house; in consequence of which, several of the apartments, which were designed for the accommodation of his honour's family, are at present occupied by black servants: That the present temporary laundry being very inconveniently situated, it is necessary that a new one should be built: The commissioners therefore recommend to the house, to authorize them to cause a laundry, and a sufficient number of negro-houses, to be erected, on the spot of land facing the north end of the king's house: The expence of which will be 700*l.*

A petition of John Robinson, surgeon of the 20th light dragoons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 100*l.* annually granted your petitioner, for extra medicines supplied the said regiment, is due your petitioner."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above report, and petition, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of John Henderson, esquire, by William M'Robbie, his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

John Henderson's
petition.

"That there is due to the petitioner, 168*l.* os. 7*½d.* for wharfage of sundry arms, stores, baggage, bedding, and other articles, for the royal artillery, 20th regiment of dragoons, 67th, 69th, and 83d regiments, and also for the hire of waggons and other conveyances, for the removal of gunpowder, arms, accoutrements, and stores, for the public service, as stated in accounts annexed, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6:

"That the petitioner presented a petition last session, with accounts amounting to 355*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*; which was referred to the committee of accounts, audited, and passed for the full amount (except 12*l.* 10*s.*), which was deducted, the same not being warranted by law; that he was intitled to 343*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*; but, by mistake, the sum of 243*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* was only reported due, so that there still remains due him, on the said account, 100*l.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For accounts see appendix, No. XXVIII.

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A petition

Martis, 24° Novembris.

1801.

William Cathcart's petition.

A petition of William Cathcart, tavern-keeper, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That there is due and owing to the petitioner, the sum of 137l. 9s. 2d. for supplying the detachments of the several troops of militia, with liquor and provisions, particularly enumerated in the accounts annexed, certified under the hands of the several commanders of such detachments."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XXIX.*

John McIntosh's petition.

A petition of John McIntosh, clerk to Alexander Aikman, esquire, printer to the house, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, at the instance of said Alexander Aikman, he compiled an Index to the Votes of last session, on the plan lately adopted for the Index to the Votes of the House of Commons :

" That 300l. was formerly granted to a person for a business of the like nature :

" That he had additional trouble in compiling the index to the public accounts, and that it has altogether been a work of difficulty; requiring much of his attention, to the exclusion of other business; and, no provision being made for the payment thereof, he requests the house will grant him compensation for such business."

And praying for relief.

William Fenwick's petition.

A petition of William Fenwick, watchmaker, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner hath attended to, and taken care of, the clock in the assembly-room, for twelve months, ending 21st October last; for which care and attention he hath not received any compensation."

And praying for relief.

Gunn and Mackay's petition.

A petition of William Gunn and George Mackay, tavern-keepers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That, in the year 1798, by the direction of the honourable Alexander Fullerton, the petitioners did entertain several detachments of Trelawny and St. Ann's troops escorting prisoners, as also the prisoners, and troopers servants, as stated in annexed accounts, No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, amounting to 202l. 19s. 2d.; that the petitioners have frequently applied for payment to the agent for prisoners of war, but to no effect."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For accounts see appendix, No. XXX.*

Ordered,

That the above five petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the grants on the road leading from the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, through Mortar-Hall, in St. Mary's, have been faithfully wrought out; but, from the nature of the soil, it requiring paving with stone, a great part of the road remains undone."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Trelawny.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That

" That the great road from Rio-Bueno, by Mahogany-Hill, over the Cliffs, to Heitor's River, is still in such a state as to render it impassable to carriages, notwithstanding the grants of the house, from time to time, and must remain so, unless the house will grant a sum for completing the same :

" That the said road is a great road of communication between the north and south sides of the island."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Trelawny.

" That the road leading from Coxheath, in Trelawny, to One-Eye estate, in St. Elizabeth, is still unfinished, and must remain so, without further aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Another from the same.

" That the road that leads from the intersection of the Dromilly road, to the bridge near Spring-Head, and from thence to the dividing-line of Trelawny and St. James, near Blue-Hole, in Norman's Valley, is not yet finished, and must remain so, without further aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Trelawny, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Another from the same.

" That such part of the great road of communication, as leads through Trelawny, from the boundary of St. Ann to the boundary of St. James, is not completed, nor is it likely to be so, unless the house will grant some further aid."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of the parishes of St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Catherine and St. Thomas in the Vale.

" That the petitioners have, at considerable expence and labour, established settlements in the district of the parishes, called Cedar-Valley :

" That the road from Brook's ford, and the bridge through these settlements, has been much injured by the late rains, and many parts steep and rocky :

" That the road affords a communication between the north and south side parishes, at times when the River road is impassable; and that the grant of last session has been faithfully expended."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Thomas in the Vale.

" That the road from Hog-Hole estate to Indian-River, in said parish, laid out as formerly represented, remains still unfinished, the grants having been faithfully expended :

" That such road, when completed, will be of great public utility, and it is not in the power of the petitioners to complete the same without further aid."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Another from the same.

" That, in consequence of the bad state of the road, from Williamsfield works to the line of St. Mary's, occasioned by severe and constant rains, the petitioners, for some considerable time past, have been put to great inconvenience in getting their produce to market, the parish allotment being inadequate to the repairs of said road, especially in its present situation."

And

Petition from St.
George, St. Andrew,
and St. Mary.

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders, and other inhabitants, of St. George, St. Andrew, and St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the present road leading from Stoney-Hill to Annotto-Bay, is frequently impassable by heavy floods, Wag-Water River being obliged to be crossed nearly thirty times, by several very dangerous fordings, and many lives are lost every year, in attempting to pass the said river :

" That a track has been discovered and laid out (a diagram of which was presented to the house in 1798), which, when completed, would do away the necessity of crossing the river more than once, and open a safe and easy communication across the island, and troops might be marched, from the military stationed at Stoney-Hill, by a safe and easy route, into St. Mary and St. George, in a few hours; whereas, at present, many days would often be necessary to reach the same point, and at certain times the march would be impracticable :

" That the sums granted have been faithfully worked and expended on the said track, but has proved inadequate to complete the same :

" That, from the great importance of the road, not only to the petitioners, but to the commercial inhabitants of Kingston, and as a communication tending to the general security of the county of Surrey, and the island, the petitioners hope for further assistance."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above nine petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 500*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Committee on state
of the island,

report 2 resolutions.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island :

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice, from the committee, reported two resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where the first resolution being again read, is as follows :

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Ann Wrangle, widow of Wrangle, late assistant surgeon to the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, the sum of 100*l.* in consideration of her distress, agreeably to her petition, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th of November :

And a motion being made, that the house do agree thereto ;

The house divided :

The noes went forth :

Nees, 13 :—Ayes, 16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And then the second resolution being again read, is as follows :

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Janet Walker, widow of John Walker, late an hospital mate to the forces in this island, the sum of 100*l.* in consideration of her distress, agreeably to her petition, sent down to the house in his honour the lieutenant-governor's message of the 19th of November :

A motion

A motion was made, that the house do agree thereto :
And a debate thereon arising, and the question being put,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then Mr. Chief-Justice acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again :

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

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Prayers. M R. G. Cuthbert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes ; which was received, and read the first time :

Regulation of gaols
bill presented.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Mowat, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for extending the powers of the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James ; which was received, and read the first time :

St James's parochial
bill presented.

Ordered,
That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A petition of Roger Chambers Walker, assistant surgeon of 20th light dragoons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Roger Chambers
Walker's petition.

" That the petitioner, in consequence of the surgeon having resigned, has been doing the duty of surgeon, for nearly five months past."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,
That the above petition be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of John Brailsford and Henry Pinkcombe, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Brailsford and Pink-
combe's petition.

" That the petitioners contrabated to supply the garrisons at Fort-Charles, Fort-Augusta, and the Apostles-Battery, with water and boats ; and that there is due the petitioners, for such service, between the 1st of January and the 31st of October last, the sum of 3343l. 12s. 6d. as stated in accounts annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For accounts see appendix, No. XXXI.

Lewis, Lunan, and Jones's petition.

A petition of Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, printers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioners, during the present year, by order of the house, and by direction of agents authorized, have done and performed sundry printing business, and furnished stationary for the use of the committee of correspondence and board of works, as stated in annexed account, amounting to 410*l.* 17*s.* 1*rd.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXXII.

Donald Campbell's petition.

A petition of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* one year's pay, due the petitioner, and the sums of 50*l.* paid to the detachment of artillery, for taking care of the magazine and other stores lodged at the fort, and 20*l.* for clothing four pioneers."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXXIII.

William Welby Vaughan's petition.

A petition of William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due the petitioner 368*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for monies advanced for the support and maintenance of sundry prisoners, confined in the gaol of the town of St. Jago de la Vega, as stated in an account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XXXIV.

Ordered,

That the above four petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein, set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Petition from St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a track of a new road, from Rio-Magno pastures, through Ham-Walk, to Pear-Tice Grove, in St. Thomas in the Vale, agreeably to the annexed diagram, has been pointed out and levelled, whereby an easy carriage-road can be made into the interior of St. Mary's, and avoid the different steep hills over which the present road leads; but, from rocks and other obstructions, the new track cannot be completed, without the aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the sum of 50*l.*, towards carrying on a road of communication between Koningberg plantation, in said parish, and Belmont plantation, in St. Andrew, has been faithfully expended, but has proved inadequate to the completion thereof."

And praying for relief.

Another from the same.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a road has been laid out, and partly made, from the high road at Aleppo, to intersect the public road leading to Spanish-Town and Kingston, at Richmond:

"That the house-granted sum of money for carrying on said road; which, although aided by sums raised within the said parishes, has been insufficient."

And

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That sundry alterations are necessary on the road leading from the ridge, at the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Richmond, in St. Mary's, where it intersects the road leading to Annotto-Bay and Port-Maria :

" That the grant has been faithfully expended, but has proved inadequate for the purpose of completing the same."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the grant of 200*l.* towards carrying on the road leading from M'Bean's coffee-walk, through Lewisburgh estate, to intersect the road to Spanish-Town, has been faithfully expended, but has proved very inadequate, although aided by private contributions :

" That the great public utility of the said road has been heretofore represented to the house."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the grant of 200*l.* for making the road through Pindar's Valley estate, and the lands of the reverend Arthur Iredell, in said parish, hath been faithfully expended :

" That, from the high price of negro labour, the said grant hath gone but a little way towards completing the said road, which forms part of the great carriage-road through Kellit's estate, which is intended to be continued to the 16 mile-post, from Cave-River to Dry-Harbour."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Andrew, St. George, and Port-Royal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That a road has been made from Hope-River, through the lands of messieurs Kuckhan, Wiese, and Gouty, to join Yallahs-River, upon so easy a scale, as to induce several settlers aback thereof to communicate therewith ; that the very heavy falls of rain has done considerable injury to the said road, which the allotments are not adequate to repair."

And praying for relief.

A petition of John and Andrew Watson was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road leading from the Old Maroon-Town to Spring-Vale pen, in consequence of not being repaired since the maroon war, is almost washed away, and in several places totally impassable, no allotment being worked thereon, beyond the line of Schaw-Castle plantation :

" That the road is not only the public communication from Trelawny to St. Elizabeth, but the only conveyance made use of, by which his majesty's troops, stationed in the Maroon-Town, can be supplied with provisions :

" That the petitioners are the carriers of the supplies for the subsistence of the said troops, and have suffered considerable losses in mules, from the ruinous state of the road, which prevents beasts of burthen from passing through loaded, without endangering their lives :

" That it will be impossible for the petitioners to perform their contract for carrying

Petition from St. Mary.

Another from the same.

Petition from Clarendon.

Petition from St. Andrew, St. George, and Port-Royal.

Petition from John and Andrew Watson.

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rying the provisions for the troops in the Maroon-Town, while the road remains in the present state."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above eight petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of £5000 to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Christopher Sayle's petition.

A petition of Christopher Sayle, and Christiana Elizabeth his wife, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, in and by a certain indenture, bearing date the 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1794, and made between Thomas Holcombe, late of the parish of Kingston, in the county of Surrey, in the said island, merchant (since deceased), of the one part, and Andrew Deans, late of the same parish, county, and island, esquire (also since deceased), and John Dickson, of the same place, gentleman (also since deceased), of the other part, after reciting, as therein is recited; it is witnessed, that, for the consideration therein mentioned, the said Thomas Holcombe did grant and convey, unto the said Andrew Deans and John Dickson, their heirs and assigns (*inter alia*), all that piece or parcel of mountain-land, situate, lying, and being, in the parish of St. Andrew, in the county of Surrey aforesaid, containing, by estimation, three hundred acres, bounding north.westerly on Mrs. Barbara Somes, east on Samuel Adams, esquire, south on John Hardwar, esquire, and southerly on William Whitefield; which said piece or parcel of mountain-land, with other three hundred acres of land, were, by his majesty's most gracious letters patent, bearing date, respectively, the 15th day of August, 1771, granted and conveyed unto James Prinrose, his heirs and assigns, or howsoever otherwise the said piece or parcel of mountain-land might be butted, bounded, known, distinguished, or described, together with all edifices, erections, and buildings, thereon erected and built, standing, and being, or on any part thereof, to hold the same, with the appurtenances, unto the said Andrew Deans and John Dickson, their heirs and assigns, for ever, unto, and to the use of, the said Andrew Deans and John Dickson, their heirs and assigns, for ever: In trust, nevertheless, and to and for the several uses, intents, and purposes, therein after mentioned, expressed, and declared, of and concerning the same; that is to say, in trust to and for the proper use and behoof of the petitioner, Christiana Elizabeth Sayle, wife of the said petitioner, Christopher Sayle, for and during the term of her natural life, free from all contract, engagements, debts, or incumbrances, of the petitioner, Christopher Sayle, or any future husband; and that the receipt or receipts only of the petitioner, Christiana Elizabeth Sayle, for the rents, issues, and profits, of the said premises, thereby released and conveyed, should, notwithstanding her coverture, be a sufficient discharge, from time to time, to the person or persons so paying the same, or for so much thereof for which such receipt should be given; and, from and after the death of the said petitioner, Christiana Elizabeth Sayle, then, in trust, to and for the proper use and behoof, of the child, or children, if more than one, by the said petitioner, Christopher Sayle, on the body of the said petitioner, Christiana Elizabeth Sayle, to be begotten, his, her, or their heirs and assigns, for ever, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, as tenants in common, and not as joint tenants: And, for want of such heirs of the bodies of the said petitioners, Christopher and Christiana Elizabeth Sayle, then, in trust, to and for the proper use, benefit, and behoof, of the right heirs of the said petitioner, Christopher

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pher Sayle, his heirs and assigns, for ever, and to and for no other use, trust, intent, or purpo'e, whatsover; as in and by the said indenture, duly executed by the several parties thereto, and recorded in the secretary's office of this island, reference being thereunto had, will more fully appear:

" That the said Andrew Deans some time since departed this life, leaving the said John Dickson, him surviving; and that the said John Dickson hath also lately departed this life, leaving William Dickson, of the parish of Hanover, in the county of Cornwall, and island aforesaid, esquire, his eldest brother, and heir at law, him surviving; and that the said trust premises are now vested in the said William Dickson, upon the several trusts in the said indenture contained:

" That the said petitioners, Christopher Sayle and Christiana Elizabeth Sayle, have had two children, who both departed this life, several years ago, under age, and there is now no issue of the petitioners, the said Christopher Sayle and Christiana Elizabeth Sayle:

" That the said piece or parcel of mountain-land, hath, by a late survey, been found to lie in the parish of St. George, and no part thereof in the parish of St. Andrew:

" That the said piece or parcel of mountain-land, is in wood and ruinate, and not in any state of cultivation, the petitioners, the said Christopher Sayle and Christiana Elizabeth Sayle, not having it in their power to cultivate and improve the same; and, from the accumulation of quit-rents and taxes, is becoming daily encumbered:

" That it would tend much to the benefit of all parties interested therein, if the said piece or parcel of mountain-land and premises were sold and disposed of, and the monies arising from such sale, laid out in the purchase of other real estate in this island, or invested in real or other securities; and that the estate so to be purchased, or the securities in which the same should be invested, should be settled to the same uses and purposes, in which the said piece or parcel of mountain-land and premises do now stand settled, under the said indenture, or deed of trust, of the 25th day of August, 1794:

" That your petitioners have been offered, and can obtain, the sum of 125*l.* current money of Jamaica, for the said piece or parcel of mountain-land and premises, which is an advantageous purchase for the said land and premises, if a good title could be given for the same; but which your petitioners are advised, cannot be given, but by the authority of the legislature of this island."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above petition be referred to Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), and Mr. Shand; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

" MR. SPEAKER,

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, a copy of a letter from lord Hobart, which he received this morning, notifying the ratification of the preliminaries of peace.

Message from his honour,

[Copy.]—[Circular.]—[Duplicate.]

Downing-street, 12th October, 1801.

SIR,
I had the honour to acquaint you, in my letter of the 2d instant, that preliminaries

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minaries of peace had been signed, between his majesty and the French republic: I have now the further satisfaction of informing you, that the ratifications were, on the 12th instant, exchanged by the right honourable lord Hawkesbury, one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, and by M. Otto.

Inclosed you will receive printed copies of the preliminary articles of peace, and of his majesty's proclamation, declaring the cessation of arms by sea and land, published by authority.

* I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) HOBART.

* To major-general Nugent, &c. &c. &c."

Ordered,

That the above message, and the letter therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Chief-Justice, from the committee, reported five resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, thanking him for his attention in communicating the very agreeable contents of Lord Hobart's letter to his honour, of the 12th October last, sent down in his message of this day.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, respecting a further annual compensation to the agent of the island:

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cathbert, Mr. Redwood, and Mr. W. Mitchell, be a committee for that purpose.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, to authorize and empower the commissioners of the board of works, to effect an exchange with the right honourable the earl of Balcarres, for certain slaves alluded to in the report of the said commissioners to the house, the 24th November; also to purchase from the said earl of Balcarres, for the use of the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, the slaves named Quaco and Jenny, mentioned in the said report; and also to erect, or cause to be built, the laundry and negro-rooms, at the king's house, recommended in the said report.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 100*l.* to the order of surgeon John Robinson, 20th light dragoons, as an allowance for extra medicines, agreeably to his petition to the house, this session.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 175*l.* monthly, to the order of the commander in chief, for the hire of pioneers, for the use of the troops stationed in this island.

Then Mr. Chief-Justice acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again;

Resolved,

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to thank you for your attention, in communicating the very agreeable contents of lord Hobart's letter to your honour, of the 12th October last, sent down in your message of this day."

Message to his honour, on lord Hobart's letter.

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Ogilvie, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Israell, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Shand, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to examine and state all accounts outstanding, incurred in consequence of the late martial law;

Outstanding martial law accounts.

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Shand, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Christie, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Quier, be a committee for that purpose.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Novis, 26° die Novembris, 1801.

Prayers. ORDERED, That Mr. Minot, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. M. Smith, and Mr. Dawson, be a committee to carry the engrossed bill of Tuesday last to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the bill to place the maroons of the maroon-towns generally, on the same footing as the maroons of Accompong-Town;

Engrossed bill sent up.

The said bill being read a second time;

And a motion being made, that the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, this day six months:

On motion, and division, commitment deferred.

The house divided;

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The ayes went forth;

Ayes, 16:—Noes, 15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Regulation of gaols
Bill, read second
time.

The bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

St. James's parochial
Bill, read second
time.

The bill for extending the powers of the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James, was read a second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Collection of public
Taxes bill presented.

Mr. Quier, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," passed on the 21st day of December, 1798; and for enforcing a more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Christopher Sayle's
petition reported:

Mr. Sheriff, from the committee, to whom the petition of Christopher Sayle, and Christiana Elizabeth his wife, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations thereof, find them to be true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), and Mr. Shand, be a committee for that purpose.

George Cruick-
shank's petition.

A petition of George Cruikshank, esquire, clerk of the supreme court, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, by an act of this island, passed in 1758, for dividing the island into counties, the clerk of the supreme court is required, by himself or deputies, to attend the assize-courts of Cornwall and Surrey: That the duties imposed thereby are considerable, and the responsibility great; for which addition to his labours and responsibility, he is allowed only 100*l.* per ann."

"That the rise in price of every article since that period, has increased more than three fold, and the salaries of clerks, and other assistants, in proportion."

And praying for relief.

James Neilson's pe-
tition.

A petition of James Neilson, captain of Fort-Dundas, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner 150*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for his pay as captain of said fort, from the 17th February, 1800, to the 13th May last, at the rate of 6*s.* 8*d.* per day."

And praying for relief.

A petition

A petition of Mary Watkins, a free mulatto woman, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Mary Watkins's petition.

"That the petitioner applied to the house, in 1796, by petition, to which she craves leave to refer:

"That the house ever since that period granted her 20*l. per ann.*:

"That she continues in distressed circumstances, and not able to support herself."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above three petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A petition of William Ramsay, esquire, registrar of the court of chancery, and clerk of the patents, was presented to the house, and read setting forth,

William Ramsay's petition.

"That the petitioner presented a petition to the house this session, for payment of an account for business done by him, amounting to 12*l. 10*s.** which was referred to the committee of accounts, and by them passed:

"That the petitioner omitted to charge 6*l. 5*s.** for a commission of over and terminer for the trial of François Marie D'Antoine, for piracy; which said sum is due the petitioner, over and above the sum of 12*l. 10*s.**"

And praying for relief.

A petition of William Ross, captain of Fort-Haldane, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

William Ross's petition.

"That there is due the petitioner, for pay, and money advanced, as stated in annexed account, the sum of 36*l. 16*s. 8*d.***"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXV.*

A petition of Cowgills and company was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Cowgills and company's petition.

"That sundry stores belonging to the public, were landed on the petitioners wharf, from the ship Integrity, from London; the charges whereof amount to 19*l. 12*s. 6*d.*** as stated in an account annexed, no part whereof hath been paid."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVI.*

Ordered,

That the above three petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Mary.

"That the great road from Berkshire-Hall estate, in St. Thomas in the Vale, over Guy's Hill, to Hermon-Hill estate, in St. Mary, has, in consequence of very bad weather, been very much injured, and the passage over it very unsafe to travellers; and that the parochial allotments on said road, are very inadequate to the repairs necessary."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Another from the same.

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"That the grant of 100*l.* of the last session, and also a grant of the like sum from the vestry of St. Mary, together with very liberal subscriptions, have been faithfully worked out, and expended, on the road leading from Palmetto-Grove to Hampstead pen, but has proved insufficient for completing a wain road:

"That this road, when made, will join a new road from Pear-Tree Grove, through Ham-Walk and Rio-Magno pens, to Spanish-Town, and will be of infinite advantage to the public, the same having been levelled; and that in no part of it, will the rise or fall exceed one foot."

And praying for relief.

Petition from St. Mary.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the grant of 5*cl.* to yards carrying on the road from Orange-River, in St. Mary, through Dr. Page's settlement, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, has been faithfully expended, but has been very inadequate to complete the same; and the great utility of said road, has been heretofore represented to the house."

And praying for relief.

Another from the same.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That a new road hath lately been laid out from the intersection of the Bag-nold's Road to Salt-Gut, as per diagram annexed; which, when completed, will be of general public utility:

"That it is not in the power of the petitioners to complete the same, without the aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Westmorland.

A petition of the inhabitants of Westmorland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road called the Barrack road, leading from Great-River to this parish, is the great road of communication from St. James and Hanover, through Westmorland to St. Elizabeth, by Bluefields, and is the road jurors and suitors use, attending the assize-court:

"That the heavy rains have materially injured the said road, and rendered it dangerous and unsafe to passengers:

"That the grants of the house have been worked out, and faithfully expended, but have proved insufficient."

And praying for relief.

Another from the same.

A petition of the inhabitants of Westmorland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from Parkers-Bay wharf to Lenox estate, and the inland settlements in that neighbourhood, is the only road to church and market; that the grant of 200*l.* has been worked out; that the heavy rains have washed and gullied the same, so as to render it impassable for sending produce to market by carriages; that the allotments are inadequate to make it good:

"That, without the assistance of the house, the inhabitants will not be able to send produce to market, and the said road will be even unsafe for passengers."

And praying for relief.

Another from the same.

A petition of the inhabitants of Westmorland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the road from the junction of the Barrack road, through Darliston and Lenox plantations, to the line of St. Elizabeth, is the great road of communication leading from Kingston, Spanish-Town, Clarendon, and St. Elizabeth:

"That

" That the said road goes through a high wood, and is at present only a bridle road; but the same, with the assistance of a further grant, and such sum as is intended to be raised by subscription, will be made a carriage-road; which, when finished, will be of general utility to the island at large; in particular, in case of invasion or internal war."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Westmorland, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from Westmorland.

" That a new road has been laid out, from the great road from Savanna-la-Mar to the junction of the road from Flint-River to the Hanover line; which road, when completed, will be of great public utility; but it is not in the power of the petitioners to complete the same, without the aid of the house."

And praying for relief.

A petition of the magistrates and vestry of St. James, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. James.

" That the following roads of communication, in the internal and thin settled parts of this parish, require aid to promote settlements, the sums hitherto granted having proved insufficient:

" The road from Norman's Valley, through Chatsworth and Vaughansfield, to the Eldersly road, and from that near Springfield, through Bandon, to Great-River:

" The road leading from Great-River, through Chesterfield, to St. Elizabeth."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders of St. Thomas in the East, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Thomas in the East.

" That the petitioners, under many difficulties and heavy expences, made settlements in the interior parts of the parish, upon Roaring-River, and its vicinity:

" That the petitioners have made a track from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill estate, down said river, which, if carried into effect, would be the means of encouraging the settlement of a very extensive tract of valuable mountain-land, extending up Roaring-River and Wild Negro.River, fit for the culture of coffee."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above ten petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

 By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

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Collection of public
taxes bill, read se-
cond time.

Prayers. THE bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," passed on the 21st day of December, 1793; and for enforcing a more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, was read a second time:

Referred,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Bill respecting man-
slaughter presented.

Mr. Chief Justice, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for explaining and amending the laws relating to manslaughter; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Eleanor Dawson's
petition.

A petition of Eleanor Dawson, widow of Andrew Dawson, late assistant surgeon to the hospital, and attached to the 20th light dragoons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That, by the death of her late husband, she, with three children in a great measure dependent upon her, are left in a very distressed situation."

And praying for relief.

Philip Ellis's petition.

A petition of Philip Ellis, superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner being by law obliged to reside in the maroon-town, where there is neither house nor any other accommodation for the superintendent, he is thereby put to great inconvenience and expence:

"That, in consequence of the increased rate of every article, the house has been pleased to augment the salary of the superintendent of laid maroon-town, for several years past:

"That there is due to the widow of the late James Anderson, the petitioner's predecessor, the sums of 37/. 10s. and 12/. 10s. for a proportion of last year's allowance."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into, and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Alexander Aikman's
petition.

A petition of Alexander Aikman, printer to this house, by his attorney, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner has done and performed a variety of printing business for the public, as set forth in the annexed account:

"That he has published in the Royal Gazette, sundry laws, bills, estimates, and other advertisements, by order of the house, and of agents duly authorized for that purpose:

"That he has furnished to the members of the house, to the council, and to the judges of the supreme and assize courts, copies of the authorized edition of the laws of the island, as he is directed to do by law:

"That

That he has been at very extraordinary expence, in printing the Votes of the House in the last session, to the exclusion of other business, for all which he has not been paid."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXVII.*

A petition of Edward Bullock, clerk of the crown, was presented to the house: And a motion being made, that the same be received; a debate thereon arising; and the question being put,

It was resolved in the affirmative:

Then the said petition was received, and read, setting forth,

" That James Lawson and William Graham, in the annexed affidavits named, were bound by recognisance to appear at the Lite October grand court, to give evidence on a charge of murder against one Robert Boyd:

" That, upon the said witnesses coming up to attend the court, they stated to the petitioner, that they were so indigent as to be totally unable to maintain themselves in Spanish-Town; whereupon the petitioner represented the circumstance to their honours the judges, who were pleased to sanction the petitioner's agreeing with some person to provide maintenance for the said witnesses:

" That the petitioner agreed with John Cumming, tavern-keeper in Spanish-Town, to provide the said witnesses with board and lodging; but the said John Cumming made it a positive condition, that the petitioner should be answerable himself for the expence; which the petitioner, for the sake of public justice, consented to, if such expence should not exceed the allowance commonly made to witnesses in civil cases, but as much under as the said John Cumming could afford:

" That the petitioner hath received the annexed account of the said John Cumming, who looks to the petitioner for payment:

" That the petitioner was under the necessity of paying the sum of 2*l.* mentioned in the annexed receipt of James Melmerdine, another crown witness, on an indictment against one Catherine Gray, a free mulatto, for murder."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account and receipt see appendix, No. XXXVIII.*

A petition of Edward Bullock, captain of Fort-Clarence, was presented to the Ditta house, and read, setting forth,

" That there will be due to the petitioner, for pay, on the 31st day of December, the sum of 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and the sum of 16*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* for the hire and allowance of a watchman at the said fort, as stated in the account hereto annexed; making, in the whole, 13*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*"

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XXXIX.*

A petition of Matthew Atkinson, esquire, secretary of the island, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Matthew Atkinson's petition.

" That the petitioner is obliged, by his office, to record the laws annually passed, and to prepare copies and duplicates thereof to be transmitted to one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, and is also obliged to do sundry other articles relative to the said laws, in his office:

" That the petitioner hath, since the 15th day of December, 1800, accordingly performed sundry articles, specified in the account annexed, amounting to 6*l.* 15*s.* which is due to the petitioner."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, *For account see appendix, No. XL.*

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C. N. Pailmer's petition.

"A petition of Charles Nicholas Pailmer, solicitor for the crown, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, by virtue of his office of solicitor for the crown, hath prosecuted, defended, and carried on, several suits at law, and done certain law business, on behalf of the crown and the public of this island, during the present year 1801; a just and true account whereof, on oath, is annexed:

"I hat the charges in said account are, to the petitioner's belief, the usual and customary charges."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XLI.

John Maxwell's petition.

A petition of John Maxwell, captain of the Apostles-Battery, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner the sum of 221*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for pay as captain of the said fort, and the usual allowance of boat and negro hire, as appears by the account annexed."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XLII.

Ditto.

A petition of John Maxwell, captain of the Apostles-Battery, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, the sum of 107*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* for pay as captain of the said fort, and the usual allowance of boat and negro hire, as appears by the account annexed; which the petitioner, through ignorance of the mode of petitioning the house, has not received."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XLIII.

W. W. Vaughan's petition.

A petition of William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marshal, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That the petitioner, in the last session, presented his humble petition, praying payment of an account thereto annexed, for the maintenance and support of sundry prisoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega:

"That the committee of the house to which the said petition was referred, deducted from the amount thereof, 101*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*; by disallowing a charge in the petitioner's said account of 2*s.* 6*d.* per day, for the maintenance and support of the said prisoners, and allowing for such purpose only the sum of 1*s.* 3*d.* per day:

"I hat the petitioner, under the prevailing scarcity and dearness of every kind of provisions, found the said sum of 1*s.* 3*d.* totally inadequate for the support of the said prisoners, and the sum of 2*s.* 6*d.* barely sufficient;

"I hat the loss of the said sum of 101*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* so unavoidably expended by the petitioner, but deducted from his account, will be a serious loss, and be attended with considerable inconvenience, to him."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XLIV.

George Thomson's petition.

A petition of George Thomson, executor of Robert Thomson, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

"That there is due to the petitioner, for the supplying of a detachment of his majesty's 69th regiment, stationed at the barracks in Kingston, with fresh water, from the 28th January to 25th November, 1801, the sum of 107*l.* 10*s.* as per account thereof attested, and annexed, will appear."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For account see appendix, No. XLV.

A petition

A petition of William Paterson, wharfinger, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

William Paterson's petition.

"That the petitioner possesses the westernmost wharf in Kingston, generally denominated the Wherry-Wharf, at which his majesty's troops, stationed at Port-Royal and Fort-Augusta, land and embark their regimental baggage, stores, provisions, &c.; for the truth of which he refers to the certificates annexed, and for which, by law, he is intitled to remuneration:

"That the petitioner pays a very considerable annual rent for the hire of said wharf, which, by reparation and negro labour, is greatly enhanced; and, notwithstanding he has suffered the soldiery, and all others attached to his majesty's service, for nearly two years, to transport their effects there, without molestation, he thinks it but reasonable that he should solicit compensation for the same."

And praying for relief.

NOTE, For certificates see appendix, No. XLVI.

Ordered,

That the above ten petitions, and the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Ann, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Ann.

"That the grant of last session, to that part of the great Luisas road, from Daniel's steps to Coombs's, has been faithfully worked out, and that further aid is still necessary to complete the same."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Ann, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Another from the same.

"That the house is well apprized of the great public utility of a good road between Kellit's, in Clarendon, and Winefield, St. Ann's, which passes through large tracts of wood-land, well adapted to the culture of coffee, grass, &c.:

"That the grants already made have been faithfully expended."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Mary and St. Thomas in the Vale.

"That the house did, in consequence of a petition, with a diagram annexed, presented during the last session, grant the sum of 50l. to be paid by the receiver-general to the order of commissioners, for the purpose of making the road from Lewisburgh pasture, through Sue-River, to Phipps's, by Silvera's, to Kingston:

"That the said sum of 50l. has actually been worked out thereon; that, from the great length of road requisite to be made entirely new, viz. three miles and an half, in order considerably to shorten the distance, and to avoid the dangerous fordings of Cassava-River, the said sum has been found inadequate to the completion thereof:

"That the great ease, shortness, and safety, of said road, renders it of much importance to a great part of St. Mary's, St. Thomas in the Vale, and to the public at large."

And praying for relief.

A petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Mary, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Petition from St. Mary.

"That

" That a new road from the Flint-River barrack, at the junction of Sandy-River with Flint-River, down the latter to join the Richmond great road, at the conflux of Orange-River with Flint-River, is very much wanted, and will be very beneficial to a large portion of country, for its short and easy transport of produce, &c. to Annotto-Bay; the diagram whereof was annexed to the petition presented last session."

And praying for relief.

Petition from Mayday Mountains.

A petition of sundry settlers on Mayday Mountain, in St. Elizabeth, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the road leading through the district, called the New Colony, in said parish, from the Mile-Gully road into the interior of that country, for an extent of about seven miles (as the diagram annexed will more fully shew), is in a state almost impassable:

" That the said road will be found to be of great consequence to the parish at Laige, as well as the settlers in said colony, and also to the settlers further to the southward; as it will be the means of opening a communication between the Mile-Gully road and Mayday-hill road, through the interior of the country:

" That the said settlers have not heretofore had any assistance on said road, and are insufficient, from its mountainous situation, to make it passable; and further, that, should the road be made sufficient, it would be the means of making a great addition to the small number of subscribers, to settle the interior of said district."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the above five petitions be referred to the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000/. to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea.

Petition from Clarendon.

A petition of sundry freeholders of Clarendon, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioners have lately settled coffee plantations, in the vicinity of the new road now making through Kellit's estate to Arthur's Seat, in the said parish, with intention of using the same, as soon as it was rendered passable for carriages:

" That, from the extreme difficulty of the undertaking, the said road, notwithstanding the spirited exertions of an individual most interested, still remains in a very unfinished state; and, from the peculiar hardships attending new settlements out of wood-land, the petitioners have not been able to render any assistance whatever, in forming the said road:

" That the petitioners have, this year, made considerable crops of coffee, which it is hardly possible for them to convey to market, through some of the worst roads in the island."

And praying relief.

Ordered,

That the said petition be referred to Mr. Chief-Judge, Mr. Israell, and Mr. L. Cuthbert; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Peter Douglass's petition.

A petition, of Peter Douglass, of the parish of St. John, on behalf of his reputed children, John Douglass, Sholto Douglass, Archibald Douglass, Robert Douglass, Edmund

Edmund Douglass, Catherine Douglass, and Elizabeth Douglass, free quadrupeds, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

" That the petitioner hath caused his said several reputed children to be baptized and educated in the principles of the Christian religion, and in the communion of the church of England, as by law established, and hath brought them up in a decent and reputable manner :

" That the petitioner has it in his power to bestow, on his said several reputed children, such fortune as will raise them considerably above the level of people of colour in general ; but, from the unfortunate circumstances of their birth, they are subject and liable to the same rules of government, and to the same pains and penalties, as free negroes and mulattoes are, who have not property or education."

And praying for relief.

Ordered,

That the said petition be referred to Mr. Quier, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Ross ; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition of Andrew Buchanan, of the parish of Trelawny, was presented to the house :

Andrew Buchanan's petition.

And a motion being made, that the same be received ;
A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,
It passed in the negative.

A petition of Sarah Williams, of the parish of St. James, was presented to the house :

Sarah Williams's petition.

And a motion being made, that the same be received ;
A debate thereon arising ; and the question being put,
It passed in the negative.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting the undivided moiety of certain estates in the said island, devised by the will of Gibson Dalzell, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to be sold ; and for laying out the money arising from the sale thereof, in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses : Robert Dalzell's trust bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Grant took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Grant, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto : Reported ;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, " An act for vesting the undivided moiety of certain estates in the said island, devised by the will of Gibson Dalzell, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to be sold ; and for laying out the money arising from the sale thereof, in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses." Engrossed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for extending the powers of the corporation of Montego Bay and St. James : St. James' parochial bill committee ;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Mowat took the chair of the committee.

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Reported;

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Mowat, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Engrossed.

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for extending the powers of the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James."

Two messages from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour,

"I am commanded by the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, some proposals for an arrangement of quarters for the troops in this island, to which his honour most earnestly requests the immediate attention and consideration of the house."

with proposals for quartering the troops; and,

PROPOSALS for an arrangement of QUARTERS for the preservation of the HEALTH of the TROOPS; for their comfort, &c. &c.

1st, That a barrack should be built at Burke's, on the east side of the Rio-Grande, half way between Bath and Port-Antonio, to contain 100 men, with officers in proportion.

2d, That a barrack should be built in the north part of the island (suppose near Charles-Town) to contain 300 men, with officers, &c. &c.

3d, That another barrack should be built near the Rio-Bueno (suppose on Quashie-River) in the Black-Grounds, to contain 200 men, &c. &c.

4th, That a barrack near Manchioneal should be built, to contain 200 men, &c.

5th, That the barracks at Stoney-Hill should be made to contain 500 men, &c.

6th, That the barracks at Trelawny-Town should be made to contain 300 men, &c.

7th. That the barracks at Port-Royal and Fort-Augusta should be repaired, and made to contain; the first, 300 men, and the second, 500 men, &c. &c.

8th, That proper hospital's should be built, at the before mentioned places, under the direction of the surgeon of the forces, capable of containing a proportionate number of sick who may be brought from detached quarters.

N. B. Up-Park-Camp barracks will contain 1200 men, with officers in proportion, and will be placed upon a similar footing with those in Great-Britain and Ireland, giving the soldier the necessary comforts and conveniences for the preservation of his health.

9th, The other barracks in the island being, in general, in situations inimical to the health of the troops, or being convalescent quarters, capable of containing only a few men each, would then be occupied by detachments from the nearest head-quarters, which would be so situated as to relieve any sick men when required: The vacant room, not occupied by the detachment, should be converted to the use of sick men, incapable of being removed to the head-quarters, and other necessary purposes.

10th, It is proposed, that the public of Jamaica should place their barracks upon a similar

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a similar footing with those in Up-Park-Camp; which would materially contribute to the health and comfort of the soldiers, by enabling them to lie warm, and to mess regularly; no bedding or cooking utensils being at present allowed by the island.

N. B. The deputy barrack-masters have been ordered to reside in, and to inspect, the barracks constantly; and the commander in chief is determined to make the respective corps pay for any damage which may be done to them, beyond the usual wear and tear.

By these arrangements, he is confident, that the troops would be infinitely healthier than they ever have been in this climate, and full as much so as the nature of it would admit.

The following is a detail of the BARRACKS, and the numbers which it is proposed each should contain:

Head-Quarters.	Detachments.	Numbers.	Totals.
Up-Park-Camp	- - -	4200	
2 Battalions.	Kingston - - -	50	
	Port-Royal - - -	80	1330
Stoney-Hill	- - -	500	500
Charles-Town	- - -	500	
	Burke's, between Port-Antonio and Bath - - -	100	
1 Battalion.	Near Manchioneal - - -	200	
	Port-Antonio - - -	100	
	Port-Maria - - -	50	750
Trelawny-Town	- - -	300	
1 Battalion.	Quashie-River, in Black- Grounds - - -	200	
	Falmouth - - -	30	
	Montego-Bay - - -	30	
	Lucea - - -	50	
	Fort-Dundas - - -	30	
	Savanna-la-Mar - - -	90	730
2 Battalions.	- - -	500	
Fort-Augusta	Spanish-Town - - -	100	
	Twelve-Apostles-Battery - - -	60	
	Fort-Clarence - - -	30	690
	Port-Royal (Royal Artillery) - - -	200	200
	Total	4200	

a detail of barracks,
and numbers they
should contain.

The four new barracks proposed to be built, near Charles-Town, Burke's, Manchioneal, and Quashie-River, are not merely calculated to preserve the health of the troops, but, from their situations, to guard against invasion and insurrection; which, in the present state of St. Domingo, are much to be apprehended: And the commander in chief hopes, that the legislature of Jamaica will not, under such circumstances, consider so much the expence of the undertaking, as the utility of it, in every point of view:

The island engineer has been consulted upon the eligibility of the situations; and the commander in chief, in making his tour of the island, will pay particular attention to these points: Provided this proposal is approved of, the roads of communication

munication between those places, and the sea-coast, should be made, in general, open and easy; the necessity of any expence for fortifications, &c. would, by these means, be rendered altogether unnecessary, it being infinitely preferable to have troops well stationed for defence, than to trust to works for that purpose; and the militia of the island, added to the force so stationed, would, at all times, secure the colony from almost any attempt that could be made to disturb its tranquillity.

G. NUGENT.

King's house, November 27th, 1801.

Ordered,

That the above message, and the proposals therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Second message.

" MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour.

with resolutions of commissioners of forts, &c.;

" I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, sundry accounts which have been audited by the board of forts and fortifications, of which the following is a list; also some resolutions of that board, relative to their clerk."

" Jamaica, &c.

" At a meeting of the honourable COMMISSIONERS for FORTS and FORTIFICATIONS, held on Friday, the 27th Nov. 1801:

" PRESENT,

" His honour GEORGE NUGENT, esquire, lieutenant-governor, &c. : The honourable J. Scott, James Jones, George McKenzie, and John Lewis, esquires, members of the council: Lewis Cuthbert, George Cuthbert, Robert Ross, Charles Mitchell, F. Christie, P. Smith, J. Hering, D. Sheriff, J. Henshall, J. P. Edwardes, R. Ogilvie, J. Shand, J. Perry, J. Stewart (St. Elizabeth), esquires, members of the assembly.

" Mr. George Cuthbert moved the following resolutions:

" Resolved, that it appears to the board, from the great increase of business of late years, the salary of 150*l.* hitherto given to the clerk, is very inadequate to compensate him for his trouble:

" Resolved, that his honour the lieutenant-governor be requested to lay before the house, the opinion of this board, that an augmentation of 150*l.* to the present salary of the clerk ought to be granted; and that his honour be requested to send these resolutions down to the house:

" Which resolutions the board unanimously agreed to.

" EDW. BULLOCK,

" G. NUGENT.

" Clerk to the honourable commissioners for forts, &c."

and, sundry ac- counts.

No. 1. Contingent account 4th battalion 60th regiment.

2. Expences incurred by assistant surgeon Doughty, in joining the 6th bat- talion 60th regiment.

3. Return of wood due the 69th regiment.

4. Ditto ditto issued to the royal artillery and 83d regiment, at Mon- tego-Bay.

NOTE, For these several accounts see appendix, No. XLVII.

Ordered,

Ordered,

That the several accounts sent down in the above message, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house: and, that the resolutions of the board of forts and fortifications, sent down in the said message, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

A member, in his place, informed the house, that a petition of sundry freeholders and inhabitants of St. Ann, for a grant on a new road lying between Harbridge-Gully and Venture's Gully, had been sent to him to be presented to the house, but that the petitioners had been prevented, by the inclemency of weather, from transmitting the diagram to be annexed to said petition, within the time limited for receiving private business; and moved, that said petitioners have further time to present their said petition:

Resolved, nem. con.

That, from the peculiar circumstance of the case, leave be granted the said petitioners to present their said petition, until Wednesday next.

A member, in his place, informed the house, that a petition of sundry freeholders, and inhabitants of Port-Royal, for a grant for a new road from Shingled-Hut to Denning's Gate, had been sent to him to be presented to the house; but that the petitioners had been prevented, by inclemency of weather, from transmitting the diagram to be annexed to the said petition, within the time limited for receiving private business; and moved, that said petitioners have further time to present their petition:

Resolved, nem. con.

That, from the peculiar circumstance of the case, leave be granted the said petitioners to present their said petition, until Wednesday next.

A member, in his place, informed the house, that a petition of William Gillmour, captain of Fort-Brunswick, for pay, had not reached him, by reason of some accident to the post, which was supposed to be lost; and, that another petition could not be obtained within the time limited for receiving private business; and moved, that the said William Gillmour have further time to present his petition:

Resolved, nem. con.

That, from the peculiar circumstance of the case, leave be granted to the said William Gillmour to present his petition, until Thursday next.

A member, in his place, informed the house, that a petition of Stevenson and Aikman, for payment of an account, had been sent to him to be presented to the house; but that, from oversight, the petitioners had omitted to subscribe the petition, and that, as a petition properly signed could not be obtained before the expiration of the time limited for receiving private business, moved that further time be allowed the said Stevenson and Aikman, to present their said petition:

Resolved, nem. con.

That leave be granted the said Stevenson and Aikman, until Tuesday next, to present their petition.

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for extending the powers of the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike; and for other purposes.

Time extended for
receiving private bu-
siness, in regard to
four petitions.

Leave to a member
to petition council.

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Then the house adjourned till Tuesday morning next, nine of the clock.

G. By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Debitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.
KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Martis, 1° die Decembris, 1801.

Robert Dalzell's trust
Bill passed.

Payments. THE engrossed bill for vesting the undivided moiety of certain estates in this island, devised by the will of Gibson Daizell, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the money arising from the sale thereof, in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the same uses, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

St. James's parochial
Bill passed.

The engrossed bill for extending the powers of the corporation of Mont go-Bey and St. James, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Second reading of
judges bill, on motion,
and division,
deferred.

The order of the day for the second reading of the bill to enable his majesty, his heirs and successors, from time to time, to appoint judges of the supreme court of judicature and courts of assize in this island, who shall be barristers of a certain standing; to hold their commissions during good behaviour; for granting salaries to such judges; and for other purposes, being read;

A motion was made, that the said bill be read a second time, this day six months:

The house divided:

The ayes went forth;

Ayes, 17 :—Noes, 15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Dill respecting man-
slaughter, read sec-
ond time.

The bill for explaining and amending the laws relating to manslaughter, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Petition from Clarendon reported.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, to whom the petition of certain free-holders of the parish of Clarendon, interested in the road from Kellit's to Arthur's Seat, was referred, reported,

That they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, find them to be true, and submit to the house, that a sum not exceeding 700/. should be granted, to be laid out in completing the said road:

Ordered,

That the said report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr.

Mr. Quier, from the committee, to whom the petition of Peter Douglass, of the parish of St. John, esquire, on behalf of John Douglass, Sholto Douglass, Archibald Douglass, Robert Douglass, Edmund Douglass, Catherine Douglass, and Elizabeth Douglass, free quadroons, his reputed children, was referred, reported, that they had inquired into the allegations therein set forth, find they are true, and are of opinion, that a committee should be appointed, to prepare and bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of the said petition:

Peter Douglass's petition reported;

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Ross, be a committee for that purpose.

Bill ordered.

A petition of Stevenson and Aikman, printers, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

Stevenson and Aikman's petition.

"That the petitioners had, by direction of agents authorized, done and performed sundry printing business, as stated in an account annexed, amounting to 76*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*; no part of which has been paid."

And praying for relief.

NOTE. For account see appendix, No. XLVIII.

A petition of William Gillmour, captain of Fort-Brunswick, was presented to the house, and read, setting forth,

William Gillmour's petition.

"That there is due the petitioner one year's pay, to the 24th of December instant; as also for the hire of a white man, to take care of the magazine and stores, and to shift and air the powder, and to work the guns; and also for the hire of two negroes as pioneers, amounting to the sum of 242*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* as stated in an account annexed:

"That there is no house as yet erected at the said fort, for his residence."

And praying for relief.

NOTE. For account see appendix, No. XLIX.

Ordered,

That the above two petitions, with the accounts thereto annexed, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," passed on the 21st day of December, 1798; and for enforcing a more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof:

Collection of public taxes bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Quier took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Quier, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof;

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thereof; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," passed on the twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight."

Resolved,

Quartermg of troops.

That this house will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island, on his honour the lieutenant-governor's first message of the 27th of November, respecting the quartering of troops in the interior of the island.

: A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution :

Resolved,

450*l.* to James Robertson:

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, for paying to the order of James Robertson, surveyor, the sum of 450*l.* being one year's interest, due the 31st of December instant, on 750*l.* vested in the hands of the receiver-general, for the use of the said James Robertson, for having performed maps of the counties of Surrey, Middlesex, and Cornwall, and until he shall have fulfilled his contract respecting said maps :

Ordered,

Three days rule.

That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

¶ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, Speaker.

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Collection of public taxes bill passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof; and to repeal an act entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," passed on the twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Mowat be a committee to carry the engrossed bills of yesterday, and that of to-day, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Agent's additional salary bill presented.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill respecting a further annual compensation to the agent for the island; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Mr.

Mr. Quier, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to intitle John Douglass, Shetlo Douglass, Archibald Douglass, Robert Douglass, Edmund Douglass, Catherine Douglass, and Elizabeth Douglass, free quadroons, reputed children of Peter Douglass, esquire, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions; which was received, and read the first time:

Douglass's privilege
bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Redwood, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for altering the manner of trying titles to slaves, and for better regulating trials of replevins, in cases of distress and levy of slaves; which was received, and read the first time:

Titles to slaves bill
presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

Report from com-
mittee of accounts.

That they had taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them, and are of opinion, that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

William Ramsay, register of the court of chancery, and clerk of the L. s. d.	
patents, for making out a patent of pardon for felony, a general commission of session of admiralty, and a commission of oyer and terminer, for the trial of François Marie D'Antoine, for piracy	18 15 0
James Irvine, acting deputy adjutant-general, for island pay and lodging-money from 3d of August to 30th November, 1801	54 4 1½
Lieutenant-colonel M'Murdo, deputy quartermaster general, for island pay and lodging-money from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801	164 10 0
Walter Johnson, military secretary, for lodging-money from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801	80 0 0
Augustus Gould, major of brigade, for island pay and lodging-money from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801	164 10 0
Augustus Gould, barrack-master-general, for pay from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801	365 0 0
Charles Lind, surgeon to the forces, for pay and lodging-money from 1st January to 30th November, 1801	150 15 10
James Lomax, assistant engineer, for lodging-money from 1st January to 30th November, 1801	36 13 4
Officers of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, for lodging-money from 1st November, 1800, to 31st October, 1801, the sums set opposite their respective names	1021 15 0
Officers of the royal artillery, for lodging-money from 1st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801, the sums set opposite their respective names	787 9 1½
Officers of the board of police at Port-Royal, for pay, from 2d March to 31st October, 1801, the sums set opposite their respective names	588 11 6½
Adam Dolmage, deputy register of the court of vice-admiralty, for sundry business transacted and performed in the execution of his office	79 0 0
Officers of the 83d regiment, for lodging-money from 2d August, 1800,	

1800, to 1st August, 1801, the sums set opposite their respective names	1.	s.	d.
	554	14	4½
Commanding officer of the 6th battalion of the 6th regiment, contingent account for sundry expences incurred on account of the said regiment, from 13th March to 4th November, 1801 (the committee having deducted £1. 15s. 6d. for sundry petty regimental charges)	192	16	8
Hugh Clough, hospital surgeon and keeper of the medical stores, for lodging-money for one year	40	0	0
St. James's workhouse, for negro labour, carrying wood and water, for a detachment of the 83d regiment, at Montego-Bay, from 9th October, 1800, to 18th October, 1801	449	7	6
Owners of the brig Chance, for the passage of a detachment of the 83d regiment from Kingston to Montego-Bay, amounting to 75 in number, together with their baggage, &c. and providing wood and water-casks for the same	280	0	0
Kinkeads and Sproull, for the passage of troops from Port-Antonio to Port-Morant and Kingston, and from Port-Morant to Kingston	136	10	0
Richard Little, Edward Doughty, and John Grigg, hospital mates, for passage-money from Kingston to different out-ports, in his majesty's service, the sums set opposite their respective names	29	9	2
Hugh Clough, for freight, wharfage, and drayage, of sundry medicine-chests and bedding to different out-ports, for the troops	10	5	2½
Commanding officer of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, contingent account for the hire of a mess-house, and for sundry expences incurred on account of the said regiment, from 1st January to 31st October, 1801	370	16	8½
James Lawson, paymaster of the 1st battalion of the 6th regiment, for freight and wharfage of sundry stores and medicines, for the regimental hospital at Port-Antonio	16	0	2
Lieutenant William W. Blake, of the 20th light dragoons, as compensation for a charger, his private property, shot for the glanders, by order of a court of inquiry	45	0	0
Commanding officer of the 69th regiment, contingent account for sundry expences incurred on account of the said regiment (the committee refer to the board of works sundry petty regimental charges, amounting to the sum of £1. 10s. 11d.)	65	16	8
Aleyne Hampden Pye, major of brigade, for lodging-money from 1st April to 30th November, 1801, and island pay for himself and wife for the same period	138	8	10
Corporation of Trelawny workhouse, for the hire of carts, mules, and negroes, supplying detachments of the 1st battalion of the 6th and 83d regiments, with water, from 30th November, 1800, to 11th November, 1801, and for sundry negro labour during that period (the committee refer a charge of £1. 6s. 8d. for four cords of wood, to the commissioners of forts and fortifications).	471	5	7½
Officers of the 69th regiment, for lodging money from 13th November, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, the sums set opposite their respective names	216	3	11
Commanding officer of the 63d regiment, contingent account for sundry			

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Sundry expences incurred on account of the said regiment, from 1st August, 1800, to 31st July, 1801	4	s.	d.
	168	13	4
Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, for pay from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, for the usual allowance to a detachment of the artillery, for taking care of the magazine and other stores, and for clothing four pioneers	191	13	4
Thomas M'Kenzie, captain of Fort-Lindsay, for pay from 14th July, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, and for lodging-money for the same period	240	15	10
George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, for pay from 31st December, 1800, to 30th September, 1801 (the committee refer the small contingent charges, amounting to 5l. 15s. disbursed on account of the fort, to the commissioners of forts and fortifications)	91	0	0
John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, for pay from 30th November, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, and for clothing of three pioneers, and medical attendance on them, for the like period	140	3	4
William Rees, captain of Fort-Haldane, for pay from 30th September, 1800, to 30th September, 1801, and 50l. for the hire of a white man to act as gunner (which charge the committee submit ought to be disallowed in future, and refer the other charges in this account, amounting to 196l. 3s. 4d. to the commissioners of forts and fortifications)	171	13	4
John M'Intosh, for compiling an Index to the Votes of last session, on the plan lately adopted for the Index to the Votes of the House of Commons	300	0	0
William Fenwick, for winding up and taking care of the spring clock in the assembly-room, from 21st October, 1800, to 21st October, 1801	25	0	0
David Doig, toll-keeper on the Old Harbour road, for tollage of the 20th light dragoon horses, going to and from pasture to Retreat pen, from 20th October, 1799, to 16th April, 1801	57	2	4
Thomas William Hardin, deputy-marshal; for the maintenance of sundry prisoners confined in the gaol of Savanna-la-Mar, from 6th July to 12th November, 1801	227	15	0
Cowgill and company, for landing and delivering sundry stores belonging to the public, or ship Integrity	142	19	4½
John Stone, deputy-marshal, for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol, from 19th February to 26th November, 1801, and for sundry expences attending the said gaol (the committee having deducted a charge of 13l. 11s. 3d. for medicines for the boatwains and under-keepers, and also an error in calculation, amounting to 13l. 9s. 4½d.; and are of opinion, that the carpenter and blacksmiths accounts, annexed to his petition, amounting to 65l. 5s. 10d. should be referred to the board of works)	587	16	3
Thomas Bean, late deputy-marshal of the court of vice-admiralty, for sundry business transacted, and money expended, in executing warrants and other matters in the execution of his office (the charge of 5l. 6s. 8d. paid a constable for assisting to take François Marie D'Antoine, the committee consider improper, and have disallowed it)	66	13	4
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	L	s.	d.
Officers of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, for ledger-money from 1st February, to 30th September, 1801, the sums set opposite their respective names	712	2	9
William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marshal, for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, and for sundry expences incurred on account of the said gaol	368	8	4
John Cargill Richards, for the hire of a mess-house for the officers of the 67th regiment, from 1st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801	128	6	8
John Henderson, by William M'Robbie, his attorney, for wharfage of sundry stores, arms, bedding, baggage, and other articles, for his majesty's troops, and for the hire of waggons and other conveniences for the removal of gunpowder, arms, accoutrements, and stores, for the public service, 140 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> ; and also the sum of 10 <i>l.</i> the balance due on his accounts, which passed the committee last session, but by mistake reported to the house that sum short	240	0	7 <i>d.</i>
Brailsford and Pinkcombe, for supplying the garrisons of Fort-Charles and the Apostles-Battery, and the white troops at Fort-Augusta, with water and market-boats, from 1st January to 31st October, 1801	2637	12	6
The committee recommend to the house, to direct the receiver-general to pay to the island store-keeper, the sum of 57 <i>l.</i> being the amount of his estimate for keeping clean and in repair the arms belonging to the island, for the year 1802; and to the order of Foster March, attorney to captain Taylor, paymaster of the 67th regiment, the sum of 46 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> for taxes paid by the said captain Taylor to the collecting constable, for the mess-house occupied by the officers of that regiment.			

The committee are of opinion, that the petition of James Gillespie, captain of Fort-George, for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, and act as gunner, should be denied; and that the petition of John and William Codner, for compensation of the loss of two horses, that had been hired to a detachment of the 20th light dragoons, should also be denied.

Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), from the same committee, further reported as follows:

That they had taken the account of William Cathcart into consideration, and are of opinion, that the sum of 9*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* ought to be paid by the parish of St. George, as the expence was incurred by a detachment of their militia, employed in transporting arms; but, as to all the other charges in his account, amounting to 128*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* and also those in the account of Gunn and M'Kay, amounting to 202*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* they have been incurred by transporting prisoners of war, and ought to be paid by the commissary of prisoners, and not by this island.

Ordered,

That the above two reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Adjournment.

Agent's additional salary bill, read second time.

The house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

The bill respecting a further annual compensation to the agent for the island, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

house, upon the bill for explaining and amending the laws relating to manslaughter:

Bill relating to manslaughter committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Redwood took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Redwood, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made one amendment thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again read, it was agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendment, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for explaining and amending the laws relating to manslaughter."

Engrossed,

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes:

Regulation of gaols bill committed;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, they were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes."

Engrossed;

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the petition of captain Coatquelvin, aid-de-camp to major-general Churchill, for lodg-money for the year 1801."

Message from his honour, with petition of captain Coatquelvin.

NOTE, For petition see appendix, No. L.

Ordered,

That the above message, and petition therewith sent, be referred to the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; that they inquire into the allegations therein set forth, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill entitled, 'An act for extending the powers of the trustees of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, and for other purposes,' with the following amendment; dele all the words in the fourth sheet of the said Bill."

Message from council, on St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill.

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Bill and amendment
rejected.*Resolved, nem. con.*

That the said bill, with the amendment, be rejected.

*Ordered,*A member added to
commissioners for
building a bridge
over Cane-River.That Mr. Dawson be added to the commissioners appointed for laying out the grant of 1000*l.* for building a stone bridge over Cane-River, near the seven-mile-stone, upon the great windward road.*Ordered,*Leave to members to
petition council.

That Mr. Mowat have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for extending the powers of the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James.

Ordered,

That Mr. Bryan have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill concerning the court of common pleas for the parish of Portland.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

¶ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Votes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

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Bill relating to man-
slaughter passed.

Prayers. THE engrossed bill for explaining and amending the laws relating to manslaughter, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Regulation of goals
bill passed.

The engrossed bill for the further regulation of the gaols of this island, for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein, and for other purposes, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Douglass's privilege
bill, read second
time:

The bill to intitle John Douglass, Sholto Douglass, Archibald Douglass, Robert Douglass, Edmund Douglass, Catherine Douglass, and Elizabeth Douglass, free quadroons, reputed children of Peter Douglass, esquire, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions, was read the second time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to intitle John Douglass, Sholto Douglass, Archibald Douglass, Robert Douglass, Edmund Douglass, Catherine Douglass, and Elizabeth Douglass, free quadroons, reputed children of Peter Douglass, esquire, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions."

Engrossed.

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Mr. Sheriff, according to order, presented to the house, a bill for vesting certain lands, comprised in an indenture of the 25th August, 1794, between Thomas Holcombe and Andrew Deans and John Dickson, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the monies arising therefrom, in other estates, to be settled to the same uses; and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Christopher Sayle's
trust bill presented.

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The resolution moved in the house on Tuesday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to the order of James Robertson, surveyor, the sum of 450*l.*; being one year's interest, due the 31st day of December instant, on 7500*l.* vested in the hands of the receiver general, for the use of the said James Robertson, for having performed maps of the counties of Surrey, Middlesex, and Cornwall, and until he shall have fulfilled the terms of his contract respecting said maps, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Resolution for 450*l.*
to James Robertson,
agreed to.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, appointed to appropriate the grant of 5000*l.* to each county, towards carrying on and completing such internal roads of communication, as may be necessary to encourage settlers to cultivate lands at a distance from the sea, and to whom were referred sundry petitions presented to the house, praying grants of money for the carrying on, completing, and repairing, such roads, reported,

Report from road
committee.

That the committee had taken said petitions into their consideration, and are of opinion, that the said grant should be appropriated in the following manner:

SURREY.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Dawson, Daniel Andrew Pinard, Edward Burton, Fairlie Christie, and Abraham Phillips, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from the nine-mile-stone, on the great windward road, to Phillips's Valley, in the parish of Port-Royal.

Appropriations for
Surrey.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of John Woolfrys, Bernard Lagourgue, George Riches, Richard Lake, and Alexander M'Larty, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Hope-River, through the settlements of messieurs Kuckhan, Haase, and Gouly, to join Yallahs-River.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of John Dawson, David Sheriff, William Cumming, James McDonald, and George Buchanan, or any three of them, towards improving the road from Fox's plantation, in St. Andrew, to Mediford's Gully, at Dry-River, in St. George.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Dawson, James Smith, James Wiles, William Morrison, and Henry Berrier, or any three of them, towards widening and amending the road leading from the dividing line of the parishes of St. Andrew and St. George, through Wiles's and Clarke's settlements, to the new road towards Norbrook.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Stewart Bruce, David Dick, John McCall, John Meek, and Aaron Holt, or any three of them, towards carrying on and improving the road from Kingston to Buff-Bay, through Norbrook estate and Dolly Mohun's Gap, to Clarke's mountain, called Rose-Hill.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Smith, John Meek, Robert Sutherland, Nicholas Stamp, and Corberand, or any three of them, towards amending

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ing the road from the last fording of the Buff-Bay river, in the parish of St. George, to the dividing line of the parish of St. Andrew.

The sum of 600*l.* to the order of Thomas Kaylet, John Shand, Alexander Park, William Mackie, and William Shand, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Stoney Hill, in St. Andrew, to Annotto-Bay, in St. George.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Davidson, Henry Browne, Robert Gray, Robert Farquharson, and David Henderson, or any three of them, towards making a new road, leading from the easternmost branch of Spanili-River, through sundry settlements, to join the road leading from Guatimala, in the parish of St. George.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, William Cawing, Hector Ross, William Duncan, and Dominick Walsh, or any three of them, towards repairing and improving the road from Dry-River, to the court-house at Buff-Bay, in St. George.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, Alexander Park, James Batee, William Douglass, and William Reed, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Annotto-Bay, to join the Dry-River road, leading from Kingston.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of David Sheriff, John Murdoch, David Henderson, Henry Bond, and Thomas King, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the junction of Bautima with Swift-River, to Butterfly-Gap.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of William Carter, John Reid Baillie, Robert Ferguson, Martin M'Eachern, and James Lindsey, or any three of them, towards making a new road from Essex plantation, through sundry plantations, to join the road leading to the town of Bath.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Philip Forsyth, John Drysdale, William Clarke, James Gibson, and William Kennedy, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Hayfield works to Sunning-Hill estate, down Roaring-River, in St. Thomas in the East.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of Robert Telfer, Samuel Francis, Samuel Thomson, John Stewart, and John Ross, or any three of them, towards making and completing the road from Mount Lebanon dam-head to the Barracks plantation, in Blue-Mountain-Valley, to avoid two dangerous fordings of Negro-River.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Robert Telfer, Samuel Thomson, Richard Ellis, Samuel Francis, and John Ross, or any three of them, for the opening and completing a road from Barracks plantation to Old Nanny-Town, in the parish of Portland.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Peter Robertson, Nathaniel Augustus Grant, John Stewart, Robert Edmiston, and Frederick Orr, or any three of them, towards making a new road from Dunrobin works, through the Spring, to join the road from Whitehall estate to Morant-Bay.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of William Kennedy, James Gibson, Peter Smith, Ernest Ness, and John Drysdale, or any three of them, towards carrying on and completing the road from Sunning-Hill works, through the Whim, Glenmoy, and other plantations, to join the road of communication between Bath and Port-Antonio.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, John Sutton Minot, George Fuller, Peter Anderson, and George Minot, or any three of them, towards completing the road leading from Turtle-Crawle, through Cambridge, to Priestman's River.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, John Sutton Minot, William Minot, William Bouke, and George Fuller, or any three of them, towards making

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and altering the road leading from the Cunha Cunha road, through Seaman's Valley and Windsor estates, to join the new road for the alteration of Break-Heart Hill, to avoid crossing the River-Grande.

The sum of 400*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, John Sutton Minot, William Minot, William Bourke, and George Fuller, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the Cunha Cunha bridge to Seaman's Valley estate, on the Portland side of the said ridge.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Charles Bryan, John Sutton Minot, William Minot, William Bourke, and William Galloway, or any three of them, towards altering and making that part of the road from Bath to Port-Antonio, to avoid Break-Heart Hill.

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The sum of 100*l.* to the order of William Mitchell, Philip Redwood, James Lewis, Richard Reid, and John Gardner Millward, towards carrying on and completing the road through the Crescent pen, in St. Catherine, into the interior of the parish of St. John.

Appropriations for Middlesex.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of William Mitchell, Philip Redwood, the honourable John Redon, John Lunan, Lewis Correvont, and John Verdon, for making and amending the road from Brooks's Ford, and the bridge, to Dry Sugar-Work, through the Cedar-Valley mountains, in the parish of St. Catherine, towards James's mountain.

The sum of 400*l.* to the order of John Quier, John Shand, Charles Grant, Samuel Queneborough, and Peter Douglas, towards completing the road from Swansey estate, in the Vale of Luidas, towards the Moneague, as far as the settlement of George Taylor, in the parish of St. Ann.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Ross, Philip Redwood, Charles Jones, and George Marshall, towards repairing and completing the road leading from Hog-Hole estate, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Indian-River, in said parish.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Ross, Robert Page, Hugh Innes, and Alexander Fraser, towards repairing and completing the road from Williamsfield estate, in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, to the line of Kendal, in St. Mary.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Robert Leslie, William Clarke (Sue-River), and Archibald Campbell, or any three of them, towards making the road from Lewisburgh pasture, through Sue-River, to Phipps's, by Silvera's, to Kingston.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Joseph Green, Bartholomew Waldron, Donald M'Bean, and Hugh Innes, or any three of them, towards repairing and improving the road from the ridge, at the line of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale, to Richmond estate, in the parish of St. Mary.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, James Lewis, Joseph Green, Donald M'Bean, and Hugh Innes, or any three of them, towards carrying on and improving the road from M'Bean's coffee-walk, in the parish of St. Mary, through Lewisburgh estate, to intersect the road leading to Spanish-Town.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Joseph Green, Bartholomew Waldron, James Armstrong, Joseph S. Burton, or any three of them,

towards carrying on the road from Koningburgh, in the parish of St. Mary, to Belmont, in the parish of St. Andrew.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Joseph Green, Bartholomew Waldron, James Lewis, and Donald McBean, or any three of them, towards repairing and completing the road from Aleppo estate, in St. Mary, to intersect the roads leading to Spanish-Town and Kingston, at Richmond.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Joseph Green, Alexander Buchanan, and Robert Leslie, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Flint-River barrack, at the junction of Sandy-River with Flint-River, down the latter, to join the great road at Richmond, at the conflux of Orange-River with Flint-River.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, William Reid, Walter Pollock, and Thomas Neilson, or any three of them, towards completing the road leading from the line of St. Thomas in the Vale, through Mortar-Hall, in the parish of St. Mary.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, John Milligan, Robert Page, and Robert Needham Ellis, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Orange-River, in the parish of St. Mary, through Doctor Page's settlement, to the line of St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, George Harrison, Jonathan Forbes, and Robert Anderson, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Palmeto-Grove, through Change-Hill, to Guy's Hill, in St. Mary.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Ross, Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, David Shaw, Caleb Tonge, Francis Graham, and James Miller, or any three of them, towards repairing the road over Guy's Hill, from Beeknute Hall to Hermon-Hill, in St. Mary.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, Robert Ross, Caleb Tonge, Bernard Clements, and David Shaw, or any three of them, towards carrying on a new road leading from Lambkin-Hill, through Fellowship-Hall, to Salt-Gut, in St. Mary.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of Thomas Murphy, Charles Grant, George Harrison, William Forbes, and Robert Anderson, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Palmeto-Grove to Hampstead pen, in St. Mary.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Lewis Cuthbert, Robert Ross, Charles Jones, George Marshall, and George Harrison, or any three of them, towards opening and making a new road from Pear-Tree Grove, through Ham-Walk and Rio-Magno pens, in St. Thomas in the Vale.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Henry, Samuel Risby Whitehorne, Patrick Smith, John Burford, and George Cruickshank, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Dry-Harbour, through the mountains of St. Ann, to Cave-River barracks, in Clarendon.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of James Henry, Samuel Risby Whitehorne, John Hiatt, John Shaw, and William Archer, or any three of them, towards carrying on that part of the Great Luidas road, from Daniel's Steps to Coombs's Line, in St. Ann.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of James Henry, Samuel Risby Whitehorne, James Dick, John Sneath, and Richard Woollaston, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Winefield pen, in St. Ann, to Kellit's estate, in the parish of Clarendon.

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The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Joseph Israell, George McKenzie, Arthur McKenzie, and Henry Dawkins McKenzie, or any three of them, towards altering the road from Arthur's Seat to Pindar's Valley, in Clarendon, through the lands of the reverend Arthur Iredell.

The sum of 50*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Joseph Israell, John M'Rae, Joseph Mundall, and William Russell, or any three of them, towards repairing the Main Ridge road, in Clarendon.

The sum of 25*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Joseph Israell, George Rodon, and John McLeod, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Mocho mountains, through Whitechapel, John Reid's, and Goshen, in Clarendon.

The sum of 30*l.* to the order of John Henckell, Joseph Israell, Kean Osborn, Thomas Mondson, John Anderson, and John Pusey Edwardes, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from St. Jego Savanna to Stewarton's settlement, in the parish of Clarendon.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of John Pusey Edwardes, Alexander Schaw, Kean Osborn, James Mitchell, Adam Lowther, and Cassillis Shaw, or any three of them, for repairing the road from Vere to Old-Harbour, over Hayes's and Harris's Savanna, in the parish of Vere.

The sum of 25*l.* to the order of John Pusey Edwardes, Alexander Schaw, Francis Badley, John Gall Booth, John Anderson, and Thomas Alpresa Priddie, or any three of them, for repairing the road through Carpenter's Mountains, to Bossue pasture, in the parish of Vere.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of John Pusey Edwardes, Alexander Schaw, Cassillis Schaw, Robert Porter, David Hutchinson, and John Pusey Wint, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the king's road at Cocoa-Walk, to Calabash-Bay, in the district of Carpenter's Mountains, in the parish of Vere.

CORNWALL.

The sum of 400*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Thomas Partridge Tharp, George Briffett, William Hudson, and George Malcolm, or any three of them, for repairing the road from the upper part of Flint-River estate, to the Crown tavern and Carpenter's Hill, in the parish of Hanover; that is to say, 300*l.* of said sum from Flint-River to Alexandria estate, and the remaining 100*l.* from said estate to the Crown tavern.

Appropriations for Cornwall.

The sum of 350*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Thomas Partridge Tharp, Robert Gilpin, David Cunningham, and Alexander McCallam, or any three of them, towards carrying on the new road from Georgia and Springfield estates, to join the Buxton road, in the parish of Hanover.

The sum of 25*l.* to the order of Richard Haughton Reid, Thomas Partridge Tharp, David Cunningham, John Hill, and Robert Gilpin, or any three of them, towards making and carrying on the new road leading from the Lucea road, through Buxton, to join the Morven road, in the parish of Hanover.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Matthew Smith, honourable Joseph James Swaby, John Griffith, William Kellit Hewitt, Richard Bonner, and Caleb Dickinson, or any three of them, towards repairing the road called Knockpatrick, from Pepper Gate, in St. Elizabeth, to Green-Pond, in Clarendon.

The sum of 150*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Matthew Smith, reverend Thomas Warren, Charles Rowe, Robert Glasgow, Hyem Cohen, and Colin Campbell, or any three of them, towards completing the Chesterfield road, in the parish of St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 15*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Matthew Smith, Thomas Smythe,

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Smythe, Charles Rowe, Isaac Allen, John Webb, and Alexander Forbes junior, or any three of them, towards improving the road from St. Elizabeth to St. James, through Eldersley estate, from Vauxhall gate to the line between the said parishes.

The sum of 25*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Matthew Smith, reverend Thomas Warren, Charles Rowe, Robert Glasgow, Patrick White, and John Webb, or any three of them, towards repairing and completing the Mile-Gully road, in the parish of St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 5*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Matthew Smith, John Chamber, William Kellit Hewitt, Robert Muschett, Andrew Wright, and Richard Boucher, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from Mitcham pasture, in St. Elizabeth, through sundry settlements, to Mr. Hewitt's Wilderness, in said parish.

The sum of 1*gcl.* to the order of James Stewart, Matthew Smith, John White, Robert Glasgow, Thomas Plummer, Thomas Smythe, and John Webb, or any three of them, towards repairing that part of the road through the district of Nassau, in St. Elizabeth, leading from Mile-Gully road into the Eldersley road, for an extent of five miles, between Union and Vauxhall estates, in said parish.

The sum of 1*gcl.* to the order of James Stewart, Matthew Smith, John Webb, Henry Palmer, John Coley, Thomas Frith, and William Gentle, or any three of them, for making and carrying on a new road through the district called the New Colony, in St. Elizabeth, from the Mile-Gully road, for an extent of about seven miles, in the interior of said parish.

The sum of 2*gcl.* to the order of James Stewart, Patrick Smith, John Watson, William James Stevenson, and Alexander Edgar, or any three of them, towards carrying on the road from the intersection of the Dromilly road, at the dividing line of the parishes of Trelawny and St. James, near Blue-Hole, in Norman's Valley.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Patrick Smith, Edward Knowles, James McGlie, and John Reid, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading from Coxheath, in Trelawny, to One-Eye estate, in St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 100*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Patrick Smith, Thomas Munro, Andrew Gairdner, and James Galloway, or any three of them, towards completing the great interior road from the line of St. Ann to the line of St. James.

The sum of 600*l.* to the order of James Stewart, Patrick Smith, James Galloway, Philip Dobarty, David Richards, William Easson, and Colin Ingram, or any three of them, towards making and completing the road from Rio-Bueno, by Mahogany-Hall, through the Alps, to Hector's River, in the parish of Trelawny.

The sum of 15*l.* to the order of John Mowat, John Perry, John Watson, John Johnston, Samuel Vaughan junior, and Richard Heath, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from the Old Maroon-Town, to Spring-Vale pen, in the parish of St. James.

The sum of 600*l.* to the order of John Mowat, John Perry, Samuel Vaughan junior, Richard Heath, Alexander James Findlater, and William Haughton Tharp, or any three of them, towards repairing the road from Norman's Valley, through Chatsworth, and Vaughansfield, to the Eldersley road, near Springfield, through Bandon, to Great-River.

The sum of 25*l.* to the order of John Mowat, John Perry, Philip Anglin Scarlett, Daniel Bernard, David Bernard, Thomas Williams, William McIntosh, and John Largie, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Great-River, through Chesterfield, to St. Elizabeth.

The sum of 200*l.* to the order of Charles Mitchell, Julines Hering, Samuel Jeffries, William Rodgers, Patrick Miller, Robert Penny Cook, and John Hog, or any

any three of them, towards making a new track leading from the great road to Sava-nna-la-Mar, through Mesopotamia and Mr. Pennycook's lands, to the road from Flint-River to the line of Hanover.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of Charles Mitchell, Julines Hering, Samuel Jeffreys, Charles Edward Jones, Hutchison Scott, and George Wickey, or any three of them, towards completing the road from Parker's Bay to Lenox plantation, called the Bogue road, in Westmorland.

The sum of 250*l.* to the order of Charles Mitchell, Julines Hering, James M'Intosh, Samuel Jeffreys, James Stewart, Somerville Forrester, and Thomas Partridge Tharp, or any three of them, towards repairing the road leading by Blue-fields and Dean's Valley estates, to the barracks at Great-River, in Hanover.

The sum of 300*l.* to the order of Charles Mitchell, Julines Hering, Samuel Jeffreys, James M'Intosh, Patrick Spence, James Stewart, and Hutchison Scott, or any three of them, towards completing the road from the junction of the barrack road, through Darliston and Lenox estates, in Westmorland, to the line of St. Elizabeth.

And that the committee recommend to the house, to direct the receiver-general not to pay any orders which may be drawn on him, in virtue of the above grants, unless the same shall be drawn at the foot of accounts, for work done and performed since the making such grants, and duly attested on oath to that effect.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause or clauses, agreeably to the above report.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island : Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported twelve resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table ; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows : report 12 resolutions.

1. That it be recommended to the house, to disagree to the report of the committee, to whom the petition of Edward Peter Sergeant was referred.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 500*l.* to the order of Samuel Risby White-horne, James Dick, James Henry, John Pottinger, and John Snaith, esquires, or any three of them, to be by them expended towards completing the new road from Winefield pen to Pedro-River, in the parish of St. Ann, agreeably to the petition of the said James Dick, presented to the house this session.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of Roger Chambers Walker, assistant surgeon 20th light dragoons, for a proportion of the usual allowance for extra medicines, presented to the house the 25th November, the house having already provided for the same, in their grant to doctor John Robinson, the predecessor of the petitioner.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to allow to the clerk of the supreme court, annually, in addition to his former salary, the sum of 500*l.* to defray the increased

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increased expences of attending, by himself or deputy, according to law, the several assize-courts of this island.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of James Neilson, captain of Fort-Dundas, the sum of 150l. 6s. 8d. for his pay from the 17th of February, 1800, to the 13th of May last, agreeably to his petition to the house, this session.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Mary Watkins, the sum of 20l. agreeably to her petition, presented to the house this session.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to allow to the clerk of the honourable the commissioners for forts and fortifications, annually, the sum of 150l. in addition to his former salary, in compensation for his increased duties, pursuant to the resolutions of said board, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor, in his second message of the 27th of November.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the committee to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying to Edward Bullock, esquire, the sum of 150l. being the addition to his former salary, as clerk to the commissioners of forts and fortifications.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to David Sheriff, esquire, the sums of 100l. and 50l. being the additional salary and lodging-money for the present year, allowed to the superintendent of Charles-Town maroons, to be by him paid to the present superintendent, and the widow of his predecessor, in due proportions, agreeably to the petition of Philip Ellis, presented to the house this session.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Eleanor Dawson, widow of Andrew Dawson, deceased, late assistant surgeon to the hospital, and attached to the 20th light dragoons, the sum of 100l. in consideration of the distressed circumstances of said Eleanor Dawson, represented in her petition to the house this session.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 700l. to the order of Mr. Chief-Judge, Joseph Israell, George Mackenzie, Arthur Mackenzie, and Daniel Tabois, esquires, or any three of them, to be by them expended in making and finishing the new road leading from Kellit's to Arthur's Seat, in the parish of Clarendon, agreeably to the petition of certain freeholders of said parish, presented to the house this session.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, authorizing the receiver-general to pay to the order of James Henry, Samuel Risby Whitehorne, Patrick Smith, Benjamin Henderson, George Cruickshank, Robert Burford, George Mackenzie, and John Snaith, or any three of them, the sum of 500l. granted in the last session, towards completing the Cave-River road towards Dry-Harbour, in the parish of St. Ann, the same having remained unexpended, from a mistake in the description of the road in the report of appropriation.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house,

house, upon the bill respecting a further annual compensation to the agent for the island :

Agent's additional
salary bill com-
mitted;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house :

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be,

Engrossed.

"An act respecting a further annual compensation to the agent for the island."

A motion being made, for leave to prepare and bring in a bill to consolidate the several acts respecting the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike, and for repealing the former acts relating thereto :

Consolidated St.
Thomas in the Vale
turnpike;

Resolved, nem. con.

That leave be granted accordingly :

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, and Mr. W. Mitchell, be a committee for that purpose:

Bill ordered.

Resolved, nem. con.

That the receiver-general be directed to remit to Robert Sewell, esquire, the agent of this island, the sum of 3000 guineas, to be by him laid out in the purchase of a service of plate, with such appropriate and ornamental engraving as may be most acceptable, to be presented to the duke of Clarence, as a testimony of the high-respect and esteem indelibly imprest on the minds of the loyal inhabitants of Jamaica, for his royal highness :

Resolution for a ser-
vice of plate to the
duke of Clarence.

Resolved,

That the speaker do transmit to his royal highness the duke of Clarence, through the medium of the island agent, the above resolution.

Ordered,

That, as soon as the *Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, and to repeal an act entitled, "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof," passed on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight,* shall have passed the three branches of the legislature, the several clauses therein contained, which are either new or materially different from the act repealed, be immediately printed in the Royal and St. Jago Gazettes, and the Cornwall Chronicle, for four successive weeks.

Clauses in collection
of public taxes bill
to be published.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, Speaker.

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Agent's additional salary bill passed.

Douglass's privilege bill passed.

Trials of titles to slaves bill, read second time.

Christopher Sayle's trust bill, read second time.

Consolidated St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill presented.

Report from committee of accounts.

THE engrossed bill respecting a further annual compensation to the agent for the island, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to intitle John Douglass, Shelia Douglass, Archibald Douglass, Robert Douglass, Edmund Douglass, Catherine Douglass, and Elizabeth Douglass, free quadroons, reputed children of Peter Douglass, esquire, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Dawson and Mr. Minet be a committee to carry the engrossed bills of yesterday, and of to-day, to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill for altering the manner of trying titles to slaves, and for the better regulating trials of replevins, in cases of distress, and levy of slaves, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The bill for vesting certain lands, comprised in an indenture of the 25th of August, 1794, between Thomas Holcombe and Andrew Deans and John Dickinson, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in other estates, to be settled to the same uses; and for other purposes, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

Mr. L. Cutlibert, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to consolidate the several acts respecting the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike; and for repealing the former acts relating thereto; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, reported as follows:

That they had taken into consideration several petitions, and examined sundry accounts, which were referred to them, and are of opinion, that the following persons should be paid the sums set opposite their respective names:

John Maxwell, captain of the Apostles-Battery, for pay from 30th A. s. d.

November, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, and for the usual

allowance of a boat and negroes - - - -

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Lieutenant Coatquelyin, aid-de-camp to major general Churchill, for

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lodging-money, from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801	l. s. d.
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William Paterson, for wharfage of arms, ammunition, baggage, and daily supplies, for his majesty's troops at Port-Royal and Fort- Augusta, from 23d April, 1800, to 23d November, 1801	95 0 0
George Thomson, for supplying a detachment of the 69th regiment, at the barracks in Kingston, with water, from 28th January to 25th November, 1801	107 10 0
Edward Bullock, clerk of the crown, for the lodging and maintenance of two crown witnesses, they having made affidavits that they were totally unable to defray the expence, 37l. 5s. 10d.; and also 2L paid one other crown evidence, for his travelling expences in at- tending the court	39 5 10
William Welby Vaughan, deputv-marshal, for the support and maintenance of sundry prisoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, being so much deducted from his account last session, he having charged 2s. 6d. instead of 1s. 3d. per day for each pri- soner	101 13 9
Edward Builock, captain of Fort-Clarence, for pay from 31st De- cember, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, and for the usual allow- ance for a watchman at the said fort, from 31st December, 1800, 1st August, 1801	128 7 9
Charles Nicholas Pallmer, solicitor for the crown, for various law business done on behalf of the crown, and the public of Jamaica, from February grand court to October grand court, 1801	339 19 6
Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, for sundry printing business performed by order of the house, and by direction of agents duly authorized, and for stationary supplied the commissioners of correspondence and board of works	410 17 12
Commanding officer of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, con- tingent account for the hire of a cart, three mules, and a negro, to supply the regiment at Stoney-Hill with water, from 10th No- vember, 1800, to 10th November, 1801, and for sundry expences incurred on account of the said regiment	388 14 2
William Gillmour, captain of Fort-Brunswick, for pay from 24th December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801; for lodging-money and the usual allowance of pioneers for the same period; and 50/- for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine (which charge the committee submit ought to be disallowed in future; the committee have deducted twenty-four days pay, and an over- charge of time and rate for negroes, amounting to 18l. 10s. and also 5/- an error in calculation)	269 3 4
Matthew Atkinson, island secretary, for recording, examining, and attesting, the laws of this island, and for sundry other business per- formed in his office	616 15 0
Stevenson and Aikman, for sundry printing business performed for the public (the charge of 60/- for printing returns for the 67th re- giment, is a regimental charge, and ought to be paid by the regi- ment, and not by this island, the committee have therefore de- ducted it)	16 7 6
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1801.

The committee are of opinion, that the petition of John Maxwell, captain of the Apostles-Battery, for pay and allowance of a boat and negroes, remaining due him in the years 1798 and 1799, should be denied; and that the account of assistant surgeon Doughty, for expences incurred by him in joining the 6th battalion of the 60th regiment, at Up-Park-Camp, from Montego-Bay, should also be denied, the same not being attested in the regular form:

The committee are of opinion, that the sum of 1500*l.* should be paid to the commissioners of forts and fortifications, the sum of 2000*l.* voted to that board last session, for supplying the troops with fire-wood, having fallen short to that amount, as appears from vouchers examined by the committee.

Report from committee of accounts.

Mr. Shaw, from the same committee, further reported as follows:

The committee have taken into consideration the account of Alexander Aikman, amounting to 4559*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*; in this account there are several charges which want explanation, which cannot be satisfactorily obtained at present; they therefore beg leave to recommend to the house, that the sum of 4000*l.* should be paid, by way of impress, and that the further consideration of the account be delayed until the next session.

Report from committee of Botanic Gardens.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, to examine the state and condition of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, reported,

That they have attended there for that purpose, and found the garden in the best order and condition; they also examined into the state of the negroes belonging to it, which they found, in number, to be forty-one; and, upon making a particular estimate and valuation of them, according to the best of their judgment, they found them to be worth 4098*l.* and that there is a considerable increase in their value: The committee had the satisfaction of seeing that invaluable plant, called the Zezegery, in a very flourishing condition, and took the opportunity of trying how far it answered the description given of it, upon bruising a leaf in water, which was found to be perfectly correct; and the committee having come to the following resolutions, beg leave to submit them to the consideration of the house:

"Resolved, that the thanks of this committee are due, in an eminent degree, to sir Simon Haughton Clarke, baronet, for his attention to the welfare and interest of this island, in transmitting the seeds of the Zezegery, which have been received by the hands of Mr. William Mitchell; and, having happily succeeded, has been found to answer the description given of its efficacy and virtues, by captain Huxley, of the 2d West-India regiment, in his letter to sir Simon; and which the committee consider as an invaluable acquisition.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this committee be given to the right honourable lord Carrington, president of the board of agriculture, for his attention to the interest of this island, in transmitting the selection of valuable seeds mentioned to have been procured from the East-Indies, which have been carefully deposited in the hands of the island botanist, with the descriptions and instructions sent out, in the hope of their successful cultivation.

"Resolved, that Mr. William Mitchell be requested to communicate the above resolutions, in the most acceptable manner."

The committee think it their duty to represent to the house, their opinion of the great utility of this establishment, and the prospect afforded, by means of it, to procure, from various parts of the world, particularly from the East-Indies, such exotics and useful plants, as may prove highly beneficial to this island: They find, from Mr. Wiles's correspondence, and in return for various plants he has furnished to botanical institutions, that the garden is likely to make some valuable acquisitions:

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The committee take this opportunity of expressing their approbation of the general conduct of Mr. Wiles, and their opinion of his being a proper person to be continued in his present appointment, and also to have the superintendance of the Botanic Garden, and the nursery, at Bath:

The committee find, that Mr. Wiles has distributed 1429 plants, of various descriptions, for cultivation, in the course of the present year; and, having examined the account of the contingent expences of the Botanic Garden, they find, that after giving credit for some coffee sold, there remains a balance of 231*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* still unpaid, which they recommend to the house to provide for: The committee, finding that the cultivation of coffee is by no means advisable at this place, have directed Mr. Wiles to employ the labour of the negroes (not necessary for the care of the garden) in jobbing, for the benefit of the establishment; by which means the expences attending it will be more than defrayed, and the coffee already established may be sufficiently attended to:

The committee recommend to the house, the propriety of instructing the committee of correspondence to write to the agent, for the purpose of obtaining plants of the nutmeg, the true cinnamon, the clove, and other valuable productions of the East:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report:

Ordered,

That the above three reports be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr Christie, from the committee, appointed to examine and state all accounts outstanding, incurred in consequence of the late martial law, reported as follows:

Report from martial law committee.

That they have examined the account of Athmeade and Clark, amounting to 18*l.* 12*s.* and are of opinion, that it is for sundries which ought to be paid out of the regimental fund, and have rejected the same:

They have also examined the account of messieurs Bolt and Higgins, which amounts to 106*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*; but the charges are of a nature improper, and ought to have been paid by the pay-bills of the men, or by the officers themselves; and have therefore rejected said account:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

Adjournment.

And being met;

The bill to consolidate the several acts respecting the St. Thomas-in-the-Vale turnpike; and for repealing the former acts relating thereto, was read the second time:

Consolidated St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill, read the second time.

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, on Tuesday next.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Committee on state of the island.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr.

Veneris, 4^o Decembris.

1801.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported eight resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Alexander Ochterlony, the further sum of 700*l.* in recompence for his trouble and expences in going to, staying at, and returning from, Nova-Scotia, in consequence of his appointment of deputy commissary to the Trelawny Maroons, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, presented to the house this session; and in full of all claims against the public, which the petitioner can have, in relation to such service.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying a sum not exceeding 20,000*l.* to the order of the commander in chief, for the purpose of enabling him to have quarters made in the interior of the island, for some of his majesty's white troops stationed here, and to have roads opened of easy communication with such posts, agreeably to his honour's first message of the 27th November, sent down to the house.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to prepare and bring in a bill, to empower the commander in chief for the time being, to purchase lands whereon to erect barracks, for the use of some of his majesty's white troops:

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. Farmer, be a committee for that purpose.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to appoint a committee to prepare an address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to lay before his majesty's ministers the desire of this house, to be relieved from the expence of the 20th light dragoons, it being the opinion of the committee, that, on the conclusion of the war, an end ought to be put to so burthensome an establishment:

Ordered,

That Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Quier, Mr. Grant, Mr. L. Cuthbert, and Mr. W. Mitchell, be a committee for that purpose.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, expressive of the high sense they entertain of the merits, and uniform good conduct, of lieutenant-colonel Gillespie, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, of the 20th regiment light dragoons, during their long service in this island.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 281*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* to the order of the committee for superintending the Botanic Garden at Liguanea, for the balance of the contingent expences of that establishment for the present year.

7. That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 150*l.* to James Winkle, in full for his attendance on the committee, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts.

8. That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 100*l.* to David Innes, esquire, naval officer, to be by him paid to the clerks in his office, for their trouble in preparing several returns, directed by the house to be sent from the said office.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house, that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

Resolved,

That this house will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved,

That the receiver-general be directed to pay to Robert Gray, John Murdoch, David Henderson, Henry Bond, and Thomas King, or any three of them, the sum of 200*l.* granted last session, towards repairing the road from Butterfly-Gap to Silver-Hill, in the parish of St. Andrew, to be applied to the same purpose; said grant having remained unappropriated, from the refusal or neglect of the former commissioners to act.

Grant of last session
for road from But-
terfly-Gap to Silver-
Hill.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution:

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 15*l.* to Richard Ragg Parker, for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the house, for the printing of the votes, during the present session:

Motion for 15*l.* to
R. R. Parker.

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house.

Three days rule.

Then the house adjourned till Tuesday
morning next, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock
to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same
KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Martis, 8° die Decembris, 1801.

Prayers. A MEMBER, in his place, having informed the house of the death of John Henckell, esquire, one of the representatives for the parish of Clarendon: And a motion being made, that a message be sent to his honour the Lieutenant-governor, acquainting him therewith, that a new writ might issue;

Writ for Clarendon;

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request you will be pleased to give directions for issuing a writ, to choose a representative for the parish of Clarendon, in the room of John Henckell, esquire, deceased."

Message to his ho-
nour.

Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, appointed to prepare an humble address to his honour the lieutenant-governor, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read;

Address to lieute-
nant-governor pre-
sented;

Martis, 8o Decembris,

1801.

Resolved,

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately.

Committed;

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. G. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Reported;

Mr. G. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the address, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said address, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Chief justice's appointment bill presented.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, in his place, moved for leave to bring in a bill for the more speedy appointment of a chief justice of this island, in case of vacancy; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Adjournment.

The house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met;

Chief justice's appointment bill, read second time.

The bill for the more speedy appointment of a chief justice of this island, in case of vacancy, was read the second time:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for the more speedy appointment of a chief justice of this island, in case of vacancy."

Report from Journals committee.

Mr. W. Mitchell, from the committee, appointed to collect and revise the minutes of the house, from the earliest records of its proceedings, and to cause the same to be printed, under their inspection, after the manner of the Journals of the House of Commons, reported,

That the committee had been informed, by the printer to this house, that the indexes to the printed volumes of the journals, which were ordered by the committee to be performed in England, as mentioned in their last report, on the 12th March, 1801, have been entrusted to persons fully capable for that purpose; and that, notwithstanding it will necessarily be a work of some time, the committee have every reason to believe, that they will be finished in every respect, and in as short a time as possible.

Report from board of works.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the board of works, reported, that James Robertson, surveyor, had deposited a fair copy of the maps of each county, and a general map of the island, at the office of the commissioners of said board, agreeably to his contract; and that the said maps were in a box, under lock and key, in charge of the chairman.

Trials of titles to slaves bill committee;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for altering the manner of trying titles to slaves; and for the better regulating trials of replevins, in cases of distress, and levy of slaves:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr.

Mr. Shand took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shand, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, Reported;
and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, Engrossed.
"An act for altering the manner of trying titles to slaves; and for the better regulating trials of replevins, in cases of arrests, and levy of slaves."

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to consolidate the several acts respecting the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike; and for repealing the former acts relating thereto:

Consolidated St.
Thomas in the Vale
turnpike bill com-
mitted;

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Ross took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Ross, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, Reported;
without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, *"An act to consolidate the several acts respecting the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike; and for repealing the former acts relating thereto."* Engrossed.

The resolution moved in the house on Friday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause for paying the sum of 150/- to Richard Ragg Parker, for his trouble and attention in making copies of the minutes of the house, for the printing of the votes during the present session, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Resolution for 150/-
to R. R. Parker,
agreed to.

A motion being made, that the house do come to the following resolution:

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause directing the receiver-general to pay to the order of James Robertson, surveyor, the sum of 500/- pursuant to the resolution of the house, on the 7th February, 1800, the said James Robertson having fulfilled so much of his contract, as required him to lay before the house a general map of the island, and to deposit a fair copy of all his maps at the office of the commissioners of the board of works:

Ordered,

That the same do lie on the table three days, agreeably to the rule of the house. Three days rule.

Motion for 500/- to
James Robertson;

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Grant, Mr. Edwardes, and Mr. Farmer, be added to the committee to collect and revise the minutes of the house, from the earliest records of its proceedings, and to cause the same to be printed, under their inspection, after the manner of the Journals of the House of Commons.

Members added to
Journals committee.

Then

Martis, 8^o Decembris.

1801.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

¶ By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlack to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, Speaker.

Mercurii, 9^o die Decembris, 1801.

Prayers. THE engrossed address to his honour the lieutenant-governor was read, in the following words:

Engrossed address

“ JAMAICA, &c.

“ To his honour major-general GEORGE NUGENT, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief of this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor and vice admiral of the same,

“ THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We, his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of Jamaica, ever anxious to alleviate the heavy pressure of taxes under which the people of this island have long laboured, beg leave to represent to your honour, that it is our opinion, this country ought not to be burthened with an expence so very considerable, as that occasioned by the 26th regiment of light dragoons; it having been found, from experience, that regular cavalry is a description of troops little calculated for the defence of this island.

“ Impressed with these weighty considerations, we feel it our duty to request, that your honour would be pleased to represent to his majesty's ministers, our anxious desire to be relieved from the expence incident to the support of this establishment.”

Resolved,

passed,

That the said address do pass.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

Message to his honour.

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having an humble address to present, they desire to know when your honour will please to be attended.”

Chief justice's appointment bill passed.

The engrossed bill for the more speedy appointment of a chief justice of this island, in case of vacancy, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the laid bill do pass.

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The engrossed bill for altering the manner of trying titles to slaves; and for better regulating trials of replacing, in cases of distress, and levy of slaves, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to consolidate the several acts respecting the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike; and for repealing the former acts relating thereto, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That Mr. Christie and Mr. Ross be a committee to wait on his honour the Lieutenant-governor, with the message of yesterday, and that of to-day; and to carry the engrossed bills of this day to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that his honour the Lieutenant-governor, in answer to the message of yesterday, was pleased to say, he would give directions accordingly; and, in answer to the message of to-day, was pleased to say, immediately.

Then Mr. Speaker, with the whole house, went up to attend his honour the Lieutenant-governor, to present their address; and, being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the Lieutenant-governor, and presented their address, to which his honour was pleased to return an answer; of which, Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy; and the same being read, was ordered to be entered, and is as follows:

“ MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

“ You may rely upon my taking the earliest opportunity of communicating to His honour's answer.
his majesty the wishes which you have expressed in your address.”

Resolved,

That the following message be sent to his honour the Lieutenant-governor:

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

“ We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to express the high sense they entertain, of the merits and uniform good conduct of Lieutenant-colonel Gillespie, the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, during their long service in this island.”

Ordered,

That Mr. Whitehorne and Mr. Hering be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Mr. Redwood, in his place, moved for leave to present a bill, for making further provisions concerning the returns of certain process, issuing out of the supreme court of judicature, and concerning levies made under writs of *venditioni expensas*:

The house divided:

Ayes went forth:

Ayes, 9:—Mr. Farmer, Mr. Whitehorne, Mr. Minot, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Jaques, and Mr. Reid.

Nos, 23:—Mr. P. Smith, Mr. Grant, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston),

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Motion for bill to regulate process issuing out of supreme court,

on division,

Mr.

Trials of titles of slave bill passed.

Consolidated St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike bill passed.

House attend his honour's engrossed address.

Message to his honour, respecting 20th dragoons.

Mr. Quier, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Mowat, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Perry, Mr. Haining, Mr. M. Smith, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. Ross, Mr. Ogilvie, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Shand, Mr. Ker, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Christie, and Mr. Israell.

Negatived.

So it passed in the negative.

Report from board
of works,

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the commissioners of the board of works, reported, That the different repairs directed by the house last session, to be made to the several public buildings and barracks, are all completed, with the exception of Stoney-Hill; the estimate for which having very much exceeded the sum allotted by the house for that purpose, the commissioners judged it expedient to postpone the same until next year:

That the sum remaining in the hands of the receiver-general, on the 4th instant, amounted to 8172*l.* 3*s.* 4*½d.*: This sum is subject to a deduction of 6258*l.* 3*s.* for the balance to the contractors for erecting a new goal for the county of Surrey, and for repairing the barracks at the maroon-town, leaving the sum of 196*l.* 0*s.* 4*½d.* applicable to the order of the board:

That the sub-committees, appointed to visit the different public buildings and barracks under the jurisdiction of the board, having reported that the following repairs are necessary, the commissioners submit the same to the consideration of the house:

SPANISH-TOWN.

That all the old buildings standing on the north side of the parade in the barrack-yard, should be pulled down, and the materials sold, and also the building contiguous to the gate leading into the barrack-yard: That a small guard-house and cook-rooms should be built, in such situations as the commander in chief may approve, there being at present no guard-house, and the cook-rooms being situated at too great a distance from the barrack: The bake-house likewise requires to be removed to a more eligible situation, the same at present standing immediately in front of the barrack: The expence attending these proposed alterations and repairs is estimated at 120*l.*

KING'S HOUSE.

The floor in the gallery requires to be new laid; the doors of the coach-house to be removed, and a gutter to be made, to convey the water from the yard into the street; some other trifling repairs are also necessary in several parts of the buildings; the estimate for these several articles, including the new laundry and negro-houses, already ordered by the house to be erected, amounts to the sum of 140*l.*

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The old public buildings stand in need of some temporary repairs, and a very considerable expence will be incurred in building a dwarf wall for the iron railing, ordered by the house last session, to inclose the square in front of the king's house, and the south-east wing of lord Rodney's temple, as also the temple itself, and for putting up the said railing, which it is supposed will amount to 110*l.*

PORT-ROYAL.

The inner square of the mens barracks, and two huts, want to be new shingled, and the shingles on the hospitals adjoining to the bake-house to be repaired: The floor on the provision store requires to be new paved, and the brick-work on the out-side of the bake-house; the oven and mens fire-place also want repairing; a number of jealousies, door-frames, window-frames, and shutters, door-bars, locks, bolts, and hinges, want to be repaired, throughout the barracks, hospital, and bake-house;

house; and sundry articles of barrack furniture: The sum required for these repairs, is estimated at 600*l.*

FORT-AUGUSTA.

The captain's house wants five sash-windows in the back part, and sundry small repairs: The new officers barrack requires to be pointed, and the lieutenant's house to be painted: 600*l.*

SAVANNA-LA-MAR.

The barracks at Savanna-la-Mar will require the sum of 500*l.* to put the same into complete repair.

TWELVE-APOSTLES.

The officers house wants painting, and some trifling repairs: The crane-house is in bad order; and the wharf requires to be lengthened: 200*l.*

FORT-CLARENCE.

Some trifling repairs are wanting at Fort-Clarence, the expence attending which will not exceed 150*l.*

FORT-DUNDAS.

Very considerable and extensive repairs are required at Fort-Dundas, which are estimated at 1500*l.*

PORT-ANTONIO.

A new kitchen is wanted for the new barrack at Port-Antonio, and some trifling repairs, which are estimated at 500*l.*

MAROON-TOWN.

Some repairs will be wanted for the barrack at Montego-Bay, and also some at the Maroon-Town; the latter post remains to be provided with barrack-furniture; the expence of which is estimated at 700*l.*

STONEY-HILL.

The soldiers barrack leaks in several places; repairs are wanted at the officers barrack and mess-room; the doors, jealousies, and window-shutters want mending: A new cook-room, and necessary, and furniture for the officers apartments, there having never been any supplied.

The old barrack is in a state of decay, and the commissioners strongly recommend to the house to authorize them to treat for the sale of it, and a small part of the land contiguous thereto; the situation being extremely unhealthy, and at much too great a distance from the large barrack: The commissioners are also of opinion, that the huts built by the soldiers do not answer the purpose for which they were intended, and the island ought to be relieved from the burthen of keeping them up: Should the house concur in opinion with the board, as to the expediency of condemning, and ordering for sale, the old barrack, and discontinuing the annual charge of keeping the huts in repair, it will be necessary that a barrack should be built, to contain 200 men, on such spot as the commander in chief shall approve, to afford quarters for the number of troops which his honour proposes to station at this post: The expence of the different repairs, and the building the new barrack, is estimated at 3600*l.*

KINGSTON.

The gaol ordered by the house to be erected in the county of Surrey, is in a state of forwardness; and it is proposed, that another story should be added to that part of the building allotted to persons confined for debt, which will occasion an additional expence of 1500*l.*

KINGSTON BARRACK.

The barrack stands in need of sundry repairs, which are estimated at 500*l.*

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The commissioners beg leave to state to the house, that it appears, by a petition presented to the board on the 6th March last, by the reverend Robert Stanton Woodham, "That, on or about the 12th of June, 1792, Mr. Woodham agreed to lease, from two to five years certain, premises in the town of St. Jago de la Vega, to the commissioners of forts and fortifications, at an annual rent of 50L; it being stipulated, that the said premises should be delivered up to him, at the expiration of that period, in the same good order and condition in which they were received (the public being allowed to remove and carry away the materials of all such temporary buildings as might be placed there, in the intermediate time); and that, shortly after this, the dwelling-house and out-offices of Mr. Woodham were taken down, without his privity and consent, by the surveyor of public works, and a tilling-school erected, for the use of his majesty's 20th regiment of light dragoons."

In order to gain complete information as to the value of the land and buildings in question, the board, after having referred the subject to a special committee, examined Mr. Pitcairn, on oath, who was the contractor employed in pulling down the said buildings, and erecting thereon the riding school for the use of the 20th light dragoons; and he having given it as his opinion, that the said land and buildings were worth £1000/- the commissioners recommend to the house, to authorize them to purchase the said land of Mr. Woodham, who is desirous of selling it, at the price proposed by Mr. Pitcairn.

The commissioners have annexed to this report, a form of returns which the barrack-master-general proposes to send to his different deputies, and which the board highly approve of.

The commissioners have also annexed an estimate of the different articles of public works submitted, in this report, to the consideration of the house, which amounts to 14,05*l.*; and they beg leave to recommend to the house, to grant to their order, the sum of 15,00*l.*; which, with the balance remaining in hand, after fulfilling the several engagements for public work already entered into, will leave at the disposal of the commissioners, the sum of 29*14*l.* 0*s.** 4*½d.* to answer any unforeseen calls which may be made upon them, in the course of the ensuing year.

ESTIMATE OF REPAIRS WANTED, FOR 1802.

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	To the BOARD OF WORKS,	D.
	L. s. d.	L. s. d.
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Mar. 19.	To the treasurer of Kingston workhouse, for the hire of negroes to mend the fences at the admiral's pen - - -	183 1 3
27.	To John Whibby, for supplying cloth to co- ver the benches at the king's house - 21 0 0	
	To William Fenwick, for keeping the bar- racks clock in repair - - 15 0 0	
	To James Burrell, for cloth to cover the benches at the king's house - 5 5 0 — 41 5 0	
April 18.	To lieutenant Thompson, for money by him expended in repairs at the Kingston barracks 13 1 3	
	To William Bullock, for ten stamps for tradesmen's bonds - - 10 0 0 — 23 1 3	
24.	To lieutenant colonel John Ramsey, towards purchasing tables and forms for the use of the royal artillery stationed at Port-Royal	32 17 6
May 8.	To Samuel Jones, for repairing the seat on one side of the house of assembly - 40 0 0	
	To ditto, for making a bread trough and six dressers, for the cook-room in the barrack yard, Spanish Town - 30 0 0	
	To Robert Blackwell, for repairs done to the house occupied by the surgeon of the royal artillery, at Port-Royal - 104 0 0	
	To lieutenant-colonel Ramsey, to enable him to complete the pavement for tables and forms, for the use of the royal artillery, at Port-Royal - - 17 2 6 — 191 2 6	
25.	To lieutenant-colonel Ainslie, for forty-two huts built at Stoney-Hill, by the soldiers of the 60th regiment - 420 0 0	
	To ditto, for three guard-houses built at Stoney-Hill - 50 0 0	
	To ditto, to be by him laid out in the pur- chase of two pair of shoes, to be given to each soldier employed in lowering the land around the officers houses, as a reward for their labour - - 500 0 0	
	To William Bullock, for ten stamps for tradesmen's bonds - - 10 0 0	
	To William Cumming, on account of his contracts entered into this day - 300 0 0	
	To R. Ellis, for James Murdoch, mason, for repairing the battery at Annotto Bay 42 7 6 — 1502 7 6	
22.	To Robert Pitcairn, being balance of his con- tract for making twelve dining-tables, for the use of the king's house - 64 0 0	

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	To captain Donald Campbell, being so much by him paid for soldering the gutter of the Montego Bay barrack	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
	-	9 10 0	— 73 10 0

June 5. To Joseph Clemerton, for carpenters work
done at Fort-Haldane - 111 8 10

To Mary Cunningham, for lumber supplied
for the barrack at Fort-Haldane - 45 14 6

To William Jaffrays, for the hire of carpen-
ter negroes employed in repairing the bar-
rak at Fort-Haldane - 84 15 0

To John Grant, for plumbers work done at
Fort-Haldane - 8 7 3

To Crandun and Reid, for bricks, lime, and
tiles, for the barrack at Fort-Haldane 27 3 0

To James Duthie, for tiling the magazine
at Fort-Haldane - 15 0 0

To captain Ross, for lead purchased for the
cistern at Fort-Haldane - 38 4 11½

To Edwards and Cowan, balance of their
contract for repairing Spanish-Town gaol 490 0 0

To Daniel Saa, for masons work done at Spa-
nish-Town gaol, *per* contract 100 0 0

To William Walters, for carpenters work
done at the Apostles-Battery, agreeable to
contract - 232 0 0

To Daniel Saa, for masons work done at the
Apostles-Battery, *per* contract 409 0 0

To J. Graham, for a lock and key to the
public buildings - 1 6 8 — 1554 0 2½

29. To Wark and Walker, for work done at
Port-Royal, *per* contract - 439 18 9

To William Pike, for building an oven at
Montego-Bay, for the 83d regiment 41 10 0

To William Russell, for building an hut at
the Maroon-Town, to contain 70 men 50 0 0

To Campbell and M'Intyre, for repairs done
to the public buildings - 49 10 0 — 580 18 9

July 3. To M'Farlane and Warden, for repairs done
at the Kingston gaol - 5 0 0

To ditto, for cleaning the officers necessary at
the Kingston barrack - 45 7 6

To Givan and Arthur, for carpenters work
done at Port-Royal, *per* contract 1336 15 0

To Campbell and M'Intyre, for white-wash-
ing the barrack and hospital in Spanish-
Town - 23 16 8 — 1420 19 2

17. To William Rodon, for building a bathing-
room and cistern in the barrack-yard,
Spanish-Town, paving the hospital, kit-
chen, and bake-house, as *per* contract 250 0 0

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To the reverend Robert Stanton Woodham, for 12 months hire of the land occupied by the 20th regiment light dragoons - - - - 50 0 0

To Robert Barker, for sundry upholstery work done at the admiral's pen - - - - 66 13 4

To John Butter, for making 12 stretchers for the hospital at Kingston, per contract - - 60 0 0 - 406 13 4

July 31. To Samuel Jones, for work done at the king's house, per order - - - - 233 8 4

To ditto, for a lock to the door of the new building - - - - 5 6 8

To ditto for altering the seats, and removing the bar, in the house of assembly - - 90 0 0

To Samuel Jones, for finding materials and repairing the chairs and furniture at the king's house - - - - 11 0 0

To Campbell and M'Intyre, for repairing and colouring the office lately occupied by the secretary of the island - - 18 10 0

To Arabella March, widow, for damage done to her house whilst occupied as a guard-house, during the late martial law - - 212 0 0

To Daniel Saa, for building a vault in light dragoon stable-yard, agreeable to contract 210 0 0 - 780 5 0

Aug. 14. To captain Dobbins, for sundry repairs done to the lieutenant's house at Fort-Augusta 115 6 3

To Daniel Saa, to compensate him for the loss he sustained in the heavy rain, when erecting a vault for the 20th regiment light dragoons - - - - 40 0 0

To Stephen Loft, for making outside shutters to the basement story of the east wing of lord Rodney's temple, per contract 555 0 0

To ditto, for two additional shutters, not included in contract - - - - 25 0 0

To Edward Evans, for repairs done to Fort-Charlotte, by order of the sub-committee - - - - 29 14 6

To Campbell and M'Intyre, for repairs done to the public offices - - - - 45 0 0

To Samuel Jones, for repairing the public offices, and making a railing for the receiver-general's office in the new building, amounting to - - - - 221 0 0

To ditto, for repairs done at the chancery office - - - - 17 3 4

To Robert and William Hunter, for repairs done to Fort-Balcarres - - - - 27 19 3

To Thomas Haylett, for making a pipe and

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	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
doing sundry plumbers work to the new building	30 17 6	
To McFarlane and Warden, for cleaning the soldiers necessary, in Kingston	80 0 0	
To James Lewis, for making a desk and stool for the board of works office	52. 0 0	
To George Marshall, for two tables for the new buildings	16 0 0	
To estate of Robert Haylett, for repairing a pump in the yard at the king's house	4 12 6	—1259 13 4
<i>Aug. 28.</i> To John Falconer, for building a lumber room at Savanna-la-Mar, agreeable to contract, amounting to	152 10 0	
To ditto, for repairing the roof of the officers barrack at Savanna-la-Mar, agreeable to contract	470 2 0	
To Turnbull and M'Pherson, for repairing the barrack at Black-River, agreeable to contract	626 10 0	
To Mein, King, and company, for lumber supplied for the new barrack at Port-Antonio	368 4 11	
To Campbell and M'Intyre, for repairing and whitening the gutters of the east wing, of lord Rodney's temple	40 12 6	
To Thomas Bunting, for barrack furniture supplied the troops stationed at Port-Antonio	113 0 0	
To colonel Wall, for sundry trifling repairs done to the barracks at Spanish-Town, occupied by the 67th regiment	16 13 2	—1847 12 7
<i>Sept. 25.</i> To William Cumming, for making a large vice-board, and two tables, for the armourer's shop	15 0 0	
To Samuel Jones, for sundry carpenters work done at the king's house, amounting to	83 10 5	
To Samuel Jones, for sundry work done at the king's house	49 0 0	
To Samuel Jones for repairing the necessary seat of the hospital at the 67th barracks	5 6 8	
To William Tomlinson, for sundry work done at the barrack and hospital at Savanna-la Mar	16 10 0	
To William Cumming, for sundry work done at the king's house, public buildings, dragoon hospital, and dragoon stable yard, per contract	735 0 0	—994 7 1
<i>Oct. 9.</i> To Samuel Jones, for sundry work done at the king's house	70 0 0	
To Samuel Jones, for ceiling the provost-marshal's office, amounting to	37 0 0	

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	To captain Dobbins, for completing the re-	<i>l. s. d.</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>
	pairs of the lieutenant's house at Fort-Augusta	50 10 0	157 10 0
Nov. 6.	To Thomas Haylett, for sundry plumbers work done to the king's house, and house of assembly, agreeable to contract, amounting to	168 0 0	
	To William Polson, for sundry carpenters work done at the hospital and barracks at Fort-Augusta	77 10 0	
	To John Francis Parker, for sundry work done at the king's house, by order of the surveyor of public works, amounting to	35 8 4	
	To Thomas Wills, for making three covers of best superfine green cloth for the judges desk in the court-house, amounting to	50 0 0	
	To John Deans, for sundry work done at Port-Antonio, agreeable to contract, amounting to	1639 1 11	— 1970 0 3
	To David Quest, deputy barrack-master at Stoney-Hill, for salary due him, amounting to	45 0 0	
	To captain John Henry Schroeter, deputy barrack-master at Fort-Balcarres, for salary due him, 1st April, 1800, to 31st December following	39 10 0	
	To Thomas Taylor, deputy barrack-master at Black-River, for pay due him from 30th March, 1800, to 17th June, 1801	63 0 0	
	To Peter Wallace, deputy barrack-master at Port-Royal, from 1st January to 30th May	21 11 5	— 169 1 5
Nov. 13.	To John Wardlaw, for sundry work done at Lucea barracks, by order of the sub-committee	140 0 0	
	To Joseph Besley, for sundry work done at Lucea barracks, by order of the sub-committee	31 10 6	
	To John Deans, for carpenters work done at Port-Antonio	42 10 0	
	To messieurs Clarke and Smith, for sundry work done at Fort-George, amounting to	70 17 6	
	To William Cumming, for sundry work done at the king's house, amounting to	17 11 8	
	To Dugald Campbell, on account of his masons contract for building the Kingston gaol, amounting to	2000 0 0	
	To messieurs M'Farlane and Warden, on account of their contract for building the Kingston gaol	1000 0 0	— 3302 9 8
20.	To John Watson, for the rent of a guard-		

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room for the use of the troops stationed at Martha-Brae, amounting to	<i>l. s. d.</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Martha-Brae, amounting to	-	30 0 0
To Andrew Gairdner, for the rent of a house at Martha-Brae, amounting to	-	100 0 0
To Robert Holmes, for building an oven at Fort-Balcarres, amounting to	-	27 15 0
To Peter Arthur, for work done at Fort-Balcarres, amounting to	-	20 18 4
To John Ritchie, for work done at Fort-George, <i>per order</i> of the sub-committee, amounting to	-	49 7 6
To John Henry Schroeter, for his care of the barrack at Martha-Brae, from the 14th November, 1800, to the 14th instant, amounting to	-	52 0 0 — 280 0 10
<i>Dec. 4.</i> To William Francis Harrison, for repairing the forge at the armoury in Spanish-Town, by order of the island storekeeper	-	5 6 8
To William Melvin, in full of his contract for masons work at the Montego-Bay barrack	93	5 0
To the honourable John Lewis, to pay for the hire of workhouse negroes employed in clearing about the barracks at Savanna-la-Mar	-	27 16 3
To ditto, for ditto	-	41 9 4½
To ditto, for ditto	-	10 18 1½
To John Taylor and company, for oil supplied for the use of the said barrack, by order of the sub-committee	-	37 1 10
To ditto, for repairing sundry stretchers for the use of the said barracks, by order of the sub-committee	-	23 8 10½
To the honourable John Lewis, being so much paid by him to Christopher Wright, for repairing and covering stretchers for the use of the said barrack	-	22 15 6
To John Taylor and company, for a side-board and tables for the use of the said barrack	-	38 1 3
To messieurs Campbell and McIntyre, for paving with brick on edge, from the street to the porch of the public buildings	112	10 0
To Edward Evans, for carpenters work done at Lucea barracks, by order of the sub-committee	-	45 5 6
To Richard H. Reid, esquire, for six green chairs for the use of Lucea barrack	-	6 0 0
To Francis Readway, for two pair of lamps for the use of the king's house and new buildings	-	30 0 0

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To Samuel Jones, for work done at the l. s. d. l. s. d.	
king's house and court-house	23 10 0
To J. S. Minot, for a lot of land at Port-	
Antonio, for the use of the king	100 0 0 — 646 8 4½
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	17,32 5 0
To balance remaining in receiver-general's hands	8,172 3 4½
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	25,304 8 4½

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, in account current with THE BOARD OF WORKS, Cr.
1801.

Mar. 12. By balance of account stated to this day	l. s. d.
By so much granted in poll-tax law, being the amount	4,304 8 4½
of a vote of credit of the 10th of December last	5,000 0 0
By so much granted in poll-tax law, agreeable to the re-	
port made by the commissioners the 12th March last	8,000 0 0
By so much granted in deficiency law, to the order of the	
board, to be laid out in erecting a new gaol in the	
county of Surrey	8,000 0 0
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	25,374 8 4½
Balance brought down	8,172 3 4½

The above balance is subject to the following deductions:

The remaining carpenter's balance of contract for l. s. d.
building the new gaol in the county of Surrey 1718 15 0

The remaining balance for mason's contract for said
gaol 2750 0 0

Amount of contract of repairs at the Maroon-Town 1739 8 0 — 628 3 0

Balance applicable to the order of the board 1964 0 4½

Wm. BULLOCK, clerk to the board of works.

[Circular.]

[Circular.]—RETURN of the STATE of the BARRACKS and FURNITURE in

N.B. All repairs must be inserted on the back of the quarterly return. All barrack furniture, of whatever description, must receive the following brand-mark, 1st B's, within a circle, and you will report to me immediately upon your having done so. If there should be any article not in the above columns, that come under the care and inspection of the barrack-master, an additional column must be added for that article.

Ordered.

Ordered,

That the above report be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, appointed to examine and state all accounts outstanding, incurred in consequence of the late martial law, reported,

Report from martial law committee.

That they have examined the account of Michael Hunt, for medicines, labour, and horse-shoeing, for a detachment of the 26th light dragoon, commanded by captain Smith, amounting to 62*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*; and are of opinion, that the charge for horse-shoeing ought to be paid by the regiment; the other part of the charge belongs to the article of matches and contingencies, for which there appears to be no particular fund provided, and ought also to be borne by the regiment; they have therefore rejected it.

They have also examined the account of John Pais, for supplying the same detachment with grass and provisions, amounting to 1*l.*; which is exactly in the same predicament with the preceding account, and ought to be rejected.

They have also examined the account of John Christie, for supplying two thousand bullets, and two thousand gun-flints, amounting to 1*l.* 1*s.*; but it not being attested by any officer, and it not appearing to whom those articles were furnished, or by whose order, they have disallowed it.

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island:

Committee on state of the island,

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported fifty resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the commissioners of the board of works, to place the island barracks upon a similar footing, in regard to bedding and cooking utensils, with those at Up-Park, agreeably to his honour the Lieutenant-governor's first message of the 27th November last.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to direct the receiver-general, under the authority of the board of works, to import such articles from Great-Britain, as may be necessary for putting the island barracks upon a similar footing, in regard to bedding and cooking utensils, with those at Up-Park; and that he reimburse himself out of any monies in his hands unappropriated; and that this or any future assembly will make good the same.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of William Ransay, esquire, register of the court of chancery, and clerk of the patents, the sum of 18*l.* 15*s.* in full for a patent of pardon, a general commission of session of admiralty, and a commission of oyer and terminer for the trial of François Marie D'Antoine, agreeably to the prayer of his petitions, presented to the house this session.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 54*l.* 4*s.* 1*½d.* to the order of captain Charles Lorraine, acting deputy adjutant-general, for island pay and lodging-money from 3d August to 30th November, 1801.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to the order of lieutenant-colonel McMuird, deputy quartermaster-general, for island pay and lodging-money from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 8*l.* to the order of captain Walter Johnson, military secretary, in full for lodging-money from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 164*l.* 10*s.* to the order of Augustus Gould, major of brigade, for island pay and lodging-money, from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 36*l.* to the order of Augustus Gould, barrack-master-general, for pay from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 15*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* to the order of Charles Lind, surgeon to the forces, for island pay and lodging-money from 1st January to 30th November, 1801.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 36*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of James Lomax, assistant engineer, for lodging-money from 1st January to 30th November, 1801.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 449*l.* to James Wiles, for his salary and board wages, for the care of the Botanic Garden in Liguanea, for the ensuing year.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 1021*l.* 15*s.* 1*2*₄*d.* to the officers of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full of the account for lodging-money, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this session.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll tax bill, for paying the sum of 787*l.* 9*s.* 1*1*₄*d.* to the officers of the royal artillery, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full of the account for lodging-money from 1st December, 1800, to 30th October, 1801, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this session.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 588*l.* 11*s.* 6*2*₄*d.* to the officers of the board of police at Port-Royal, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full for pay from 2d March to 31st October, 1801.

15. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Adam Dolmage, deputy register of the court of vice-admiralty, the sum of 79*l.* in full for sundry business transacted and performed in the execution of his office, agreeably to his petition presented to the house this session.

16. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 564*l.* 14*s.* 4*1*₂*d.* to the officers of the 83d regiment, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full of the account for lodging-money from 2d August, 1800, to 1st August, 1801, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this session.

17. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax

poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 192*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to the commanding officer of the 6th battalion of the 60th regiment, in full of the contingent account of said regiment, from 13th March to 14th November, 1801, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this session.

18. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 40*l.* to Hugh Clough, hospital surgeon and keeper of the medical stores, for lodging-money for one year.

19. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 449*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to the corporation of the St. James's workhouse, in full for negro labour, carrying wood and water for a detachment of the 83d regiment, at Montego-Bay, from 9th October, 1800, to 18th October, 1801.

20. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 280*l.* to the owners of the brig Chance, in full for the passage of a detachment of the 83d regiment, from Kingston to Montego-Bay.

21. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 136*l.* 10*s.* to Kinkeads and Sproull, in full, of their account for the passage of troops from Port-Antonio to Port-Morant and Kingston, and from Port-Morant to Kingston.

22. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 29*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* to Richard Little, Edward Doughty, and John Grigg, hospital mates, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full for passage-money from Kingston to different out-ports, on his majesty's service.

23. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 10*l.* 5*s.* 2*½d.* to the order of Hugh Clough, in full of his account for freight, wharfage, and drayage, of sundry medicine-chests and bedding, to different out-ports, for the troops.

24. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 370*l.* 16*s.* 8*½d.* to the commanding officer of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, in full of the contingent account of the said regiment, from 1st January to 31st October, 1801, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this session.

25. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 16*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* to James Lawson, paymaster to the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, in full of his account for freight and wharfage of sundry stores and medicines, for the regimental hospital at Port-Antonio.

26. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 45*l.* to the order of lieutenant William W. Blake, of the 20th light dragoons, as compensation for a charger, his private property, shot for the glanders, by order of a court of inquiry.

27. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 65*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to the commanding officer of the 69th regiment, in full of the contingent account of the said regiment, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this session:

28. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 138*l.* 8*s.* 1*c.* to the order of Alleyne Hampden Pye, major of brigade to his majesty's forces in this island, for island

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pay for himself and his wife, and lodging-money, from 1st April to 30th November, 1801.

29. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 471*l.* 5*s.* 7*½d.* to the corporation of the 'I relawnv workhouse, for the hire of carts, mules, and negroes, in the service of detachments of the 1st battalion of the 60th and 83d regiments, quartered at Martha Brae and Falmouth, with water, from 30th November, 1800, to 11th November, 1801.

30. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 216*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* to the officers of the 69th regiment, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full of the account for lodging-money, from 13th November, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, sent down to the house, by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this session.

31. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 168*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of the commanding officer of the 83d regiment, in full of the contingent account of the said regiment, from 1st August, 1800, to 31st July, 1801, sent down to the house, by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this session.

32. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 191*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of Donald Campbell, captain of Fort-Montego, for pay from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, for the usual allowance to a detachment of the artillery, for taking care of the magazine and other stores, and for clothing four pioneers.

33. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 240*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* to the order of Thomas M'Kenzie, captain of Fort-Lindsay, for pay from 11th July, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, and for lodging-money for the same period.

34. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 91*l.* to the order of George Sandilands, captain of Fort-Charlotte, for pay from 31st December, 1800, to 30th September, 1801.

35. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 140*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to the order of John Henry Schroeter, captain of Fort-Balcarres, for pay from 30th November, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, and for the clothing and medical attendance on three pioneers, for the same period.

36. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 171*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of William Ross, captain of Fort-Haldane, for pay from 30th September, 1800, to 30th September, 1801, and for the hire of a white man to act as gunner.

37. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 300*l.* to the order of John M'Intosh, for his trouble in compiling an Index to the Votes of the last session, on a plan lately adopted for the Index to the Votes of the House of Commons.

38. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 25*l.* to the order of William Fenwick, for winding up and taking care of the spring clock in the assembly-room, from 21st October, 1800, to 21st October, 1801.

39. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 57*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* to the order of David Doig, for

for tollage of the 25th light dragoon horses, going to and from pasture to Retreat pen, from 26th October, 1799, to 16th April, 1801.

40. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 227*l.* 15*s.* to the order of Thomas William Hardin, deputy-marshall, in full of his account for the maintenance of sundry prisoners confined in the gaol of Savanna-la-Mar, from 6th July to 12th November, 1801.

41. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 142*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* to Cowgills and company, in full of their account for landing and delivering sundry stores belonging to the public, *ex* ship Integrity.

42. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 587*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* to the order of John Stone, deputy-marshall, in full of his account for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined in Kingston gaol, from 19th February to 26th November, 1801, and for sundry expences attending the said gaol.

43. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to Thomas Bean, late deputy-marshall of the court of vice-admiralty, for sundry business transacted, and money expended, in executing warrants, and other matters in the execution of his office.

44. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 712*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* to the officers of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, the sums set opposite their respective names, in full of the account for lodging-money from 1st February to 30th September, 1801, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this session.

45. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 368*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* to the order of William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marshall, for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined in the gaol of St. Jago de la Vega, and for sundry expences incurred on account of the said gaol.

46. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the order of James Cargill Richards, in full for the hire of a mess-house for the officers of the 67th regiment, from 1st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801.

47. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 240*l.* 0*s.* 7*1*₂*d.* to John Henderson, in full of his accounts for wharfage of sundry stores, arms, bedding, baggage, and other articles, for his majesty's troops, and for the wainage of gunpowder, agreeably to his petition, presented to the house this session.

48. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 2637*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* to Brailsford and Pinkcombe, in full of their accounts for supplying the garrison of Fort-Charles, and the Apostles-Battery, and the white troops of Fort-Augusta, with water and market-boats, from 1st January to 31st October, 1801.

49. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 557*l.* to the order of the commander in chief, in full for the expence of keeping clean, and in repair, the arms belonging to the island, for the year 1802.

50. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in
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the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 46l. 3s. to the order of Foster March, attorney to captain Taylor, paymaster of the 67th regiment, for taxes paid by the said captain Taylor to the collecting constable, for the mess-house occupied by the officers of the said regiment.

Then Mr. Murphy acquainted the house; that the committee had directed him to move the house for leave to sit again:

Resolved,

That this house will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Resolved,

Resolution for an address to his majesty, to remove the 2d West-India regiment.

That a committee be appointed, to prepare an humble address to his majesty, representing, in the most dutiful manner, that, contrary to the unanimous sentiments and wishes, and in direct opposition to the well-grounded fears and apprehensions, of this colony, there has been stationed in this island, a regiment of negro soldiers, styled the 2d West-India regiment; and praying for his majesty's gracious interposition, for the removal of a military force of such a description, as this house cannot help considering it to be pregnant with infinite mischief to this colony:

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), and Mr. Grant, be a committee for that purpose.

Resolved, nem. con.

100 guineas to lieutenant-colonel Gillespie, for a sword.

That the receiver-general be authorized to pay to the order of lieutenant colonel Gillespie, the sum of 100 guineas, to be by him expended in the purchase of a sword, as a testimony of the high esteem with which his conduct is regarded by the house.

Two messages from his honour the Lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

First message.

" " MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour, respecting board of police at Fort-Royal.

" " I am commanded by his honour the Lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the expence of the board of police for the year ending upon the 1st March, 1801, of which only 491l. was granted in the poll-tax law of 1801; his honour requests also, that a provision may be made for the support of that board, for the year ending on the 1st of March, 1802; viz. 955l. 10s."

Ordered,

That the said message, and the accounts therewith sent, be referred to the committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Second message.

" " MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour, respecting reformed militia officers.

" " I am commanded by his honour the Lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, such returns of the number and names of all the officers of militia residing in the several parishes, who are reformed or supernumerary, who hold commissions

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missions to which no actual duty is attached, or which confer rank only, distinguishing each class, as have been received by his honour."

Ordered,

That the above message, and the returns therewith sent, do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill to consolidate the several acts respecting the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike; and for repealing the former acts relating thereto.

Leave to a member to petition council.

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Notes; and that no other person do presume to print the same.

K E A N O S B O R N, Speaker.

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Prayers. M R. Quier, from the committee, appointed to prepare an humble address to his majesty, reported the same, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again read;

Address to his majesty presented,

Resolved,

That the said address be committed to a committee of the whole house, immediately.

Committed;

Then the house resolved itself into such committee:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Quier took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Quier, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the address, without making any amendment thereto:

Reported;

Ordered,

That the said address be engrossed.

Engrossed.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, with copies of two resolutions of the house on Friday last, and one of yesterday, in consequence of your honour's first message of the 27th of November."

Message to his honour, respecting quartering the troops.

Ordered,

That Mr. Grant, Mr. Bryan, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Hering, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Shand, Mr. Minot, and Mr. Perry, be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

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Resolution for 500*l.*
to James Robertson,
agreed to.

The resolution moved in the house on Tuesday last, that it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause directing the receiver-general to pay to the order of James Robertson, surveyor, the sum of 500*l.* pursuant to the resolution of the house, on the 7th of February, 1800; the said James Robertson having fulfilled so much of his contract, as required him to lay before the house a general map of the island, and to deposit a fair copy of all his maps at the office of the commissioners of the board of works, having lain three days on the table, agreeably to the rule of the house, and being again read, was agreed unto by the house.

Supreme and assize
courts affidavit bill
presented.

Mr. Perry, according to order, presented to the house, a bill concerning affidavits to be used in the supreme and assize courts of this island; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Barrack land bill pre-
sented.

Mr. Grant, according to order, presented to the house, a bill to empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, Lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor, Lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to purchase land, whereon to erect barracks or buildings in the interior of this island; and for other purposes; which was received, and read the first time:

Ordered,

That the said bill be read a second time, this day.

Report from com-
missioners of public
accounts.

Mr. Perry, from the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

That it has been represented to them by John Dawson, esquire, and doctor Robert Porter, that they were the sureties of the late Humphry Cole, collecting constable of the parish of St. Andrew, for the years 1795 and 1796; that the said Humphry Cole died before the arrearage rolls were made out; that doctor Porter, and the late Mr. Thomas Holcombe, administered upon the estate of the said Humphry Cole; and that doctor Porter caused the different arrearage-rolls to be made out by John Jackson, clerk to the said Humphry Cole; that the arrearage-rolls of the quit-rents and land tax were mislaid by the said Thomas Holcombe, and were never issued; that the said omission was not found out until April last, when the receiver general's account was presented to the said sureties, who paid to the receiver general the sum of 376*7l. 1s. 2d.* claimed by him, in order to avoid a contest in the courts of law, and in the reliance of obtaining justice from the board of accounts, by relieving them from such sums as had never been collected or received by the said Humphry Cole; which, by the arrearage-roll attested by Mr. John Jackson, and hereto annexed, amounts to 98*3l. 16s. 9*3/4d.** upon deducting the amount of the quit-rent roll for 1794, which the said sureties are to receive from the executors of the late Thomas Holcombe.

The commissioners having taken the subject-matter above set forth into consideration, and being of opinion, that they have not authority to grant the relief sought for, have agreed to submit the same to the house.

Ordered,

That the same be referred to Mr. Perry, Mr. Quier, and Mr. Grant, for their consideration; and that they report their opinion thereon, to the house.

Committee on state
of the island.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, to inquire into and take further into consideration the state of the island.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Murphy took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Murphy, from the committee, reported twenty-seven resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house, and are as follows:

1. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the accounts of William Cathcart and Gunn and Mackay, annexed to their petitions presented to the house this session; the sum of 9*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* charged in the account of said Cathcart, being chargeable to the parish of St. George, for the expence of a detachment of their militia escorting arms; and all the other charges in the said account, amounting to 128*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* and the account of Gunn and Mackay, amounting to 202*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* having been incurred in transporting prisoners of war, being chargeable to the commissary of prisoners, and not the island.

2. That it be recommended to the house, to deny the prayer of the petition of James Gillespie, captain of Fort-George, sent down to the house by his honour the lieutenant-governor, this session.

3. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 221*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the order of John Maxwell, captain of the Apostles-Battery, in full for pay from 30th November, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, and for the usual allowance for a boat and negroes.

4. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 80*l.* to the order of lieutenant Coatquelvin, aid-de-camp to major-general Churchill, in full for lodging-money from 1st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801.

5. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 95*l.* to the order of William Paterson, in full of his account for wharfage of arms, ammunition, and baggage, for his majesty's troops at Port-Royal and Fort-Augusta, from 23d April, 1800, to 23d November, 1801.

6. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 107*l.* 10*s.* to the order of George Thomson, in full for supplying a detachment of the 69th regiment, at the barracks in Kingston, with water, from 28th January to 25th November, 1801.

7. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 39*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* to the order of Edward Bullock, clerk of the crown, being so much advanced by him for the lodging and maintenance, and travelling expences, of crown evidences, in attending the October grand court.

8. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 101*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* to the order of William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marshal, being so much deducted from his account last session, for the maintenance of prisoners confined in gaol, he having charged 2*s.* 6*d.* instead of 1*s.* 3*d.* per day, for each prisoner.

9. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 128*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* to the order of Edward Bullock, captain of Fort-Clarence, for pay from 31st December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, and for the usual allowance for a watchman at the said fort, from 31st December, 1800, to 1st August, 1801.

10. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the

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poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 339*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* to the order of Charles Nicholas Pallmer, solicitor for the crown, for various law business done on behalf of the crown, and the public of Jamaica, from February grand court to October grand court, 1801.

11. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 410*l.* 17*s.* 17*d.* to the order of Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, in full of their account for sundry printing business performed by order of the house, and for stationary supplied the commissioners of correspondence and the board of works.

12. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 388*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* to the commanding officer of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, in full of the contingent account, for sundry expences incurred on account of the said regiment, from 10th November, 1800, to 10th November, 1801.

13. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 259*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to the order of William Gilmour, captain of Fort-Brunswick, in full for pay from 24th December, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, for lodging-money, and the usual allowance for pioneers, and for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, for the same period.

14. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 616*l.* 15*s.* to the order of Matthew Aikman, island secretary, for examining, attesting, and recording, the laws of this island, and for sundry other business performed in his office.

15. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 16*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to the order of Stevenson and Aikman, in full for sundry printing business performed for the public of this island.

16. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the account of John Maxwell, captain of the Apostles-Battery, for pay and allowance for a boat and negroes, due him in the years 1798 and 1799.

17. That it be recommended to the house, to refuse payment of the account of assistant surgeon Doughty, the same not being attested in regular form.

18. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 1500*l.* to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications, the sum voted to that board last session, for supplying the troops with fire-wood, having fallen short to that amount, as appears from vouchers examined by the committee for stating and settling the public accounts, referred to them by the house.

19. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of Alexander Aikman, printer to this house, the sum of 4000*l.* by way of impress, in part of his account for printing business, presented to the house this session.

20. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 600*l.* to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications, for the hire and support of negroes for shifting the powder and stores, and working the boats of the forts.

21. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief, the sum of 2116*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* monthly, from 25th December, 1801, to the 24th December, 1802, in so far as he may find it necessary; being for the pay and subsistence of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, if that regiment shall so long remain upon this establishment.

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22. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying the sum of 400*l.* to the order of the commissioners of forts and fortifications, for the purpose of supplying, by contract or otherwise, his majesty's white troops stationed in this island, with fuel, according to the following rates *per week*: One sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant, one thirty-second part of a cord of wood; twelve non-commissioned officers and privates, one eighth of a cord of wood; for each hospital, not exceeding one cord of wood.

23. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief, the sum of 342*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.*; which, with 588*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* already provided, will make the sum of 931*l.* 5*s.* for one year's establishment of the board of police at Port-Royal, to 1st September last, and which includes the sum of 46*l.* 10*s.* advanced by the receiver-general, after disallowing the sum of 50*l.* from the original establishment, for lodging-money of lieutenant-colonel Stehelin, one of the commissioners, he receiving the same as lieutenant-colonel of the royal artillery.

24. That it be recommended to the house, to send a message to his honour the lieutenant-governor, in answer to his first message of yesterday, acquainting him that, by information from the late lieutenant-governor, sent to the house the 6th December, 1799, it appears that the board of police at Port-Royal was established 1st September, 1798, and that the expence of the establishment amounted to 98*l.* 5*s. per annum*; that the house did, by two several resolutions, on 9th March, 1799, and on 14th February, 1800, provide the sums of 500*l.* and 481*l.* 5*s.* amounting to 981*l.* 5*s.* for one complete year, ending 1st September, 1799; and, by two other resolutions, of 14th February, 1800, and 13th March, 1801, did provide the sums of 490*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* and 49*l.* amounting to 98*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for one other year, ending 1st September, 1800; and that the house has, this session, provided the further sums of 588*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* and 342*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* amounting to 931*l.* 5*s.* for one year, ending 1st September, 1801; which includes the sum of 46*l.* 10*s.* advanced by the receiver-general, and disallowing 50*l.* for lodging-money to lieutenant-colonel Stehelin, who receives the same as lieutenant-colonel in the royal artillery; and that the house will provide the further sum of 462*l.* 5*s.* for the establishment of the said board, to 1st March next.

25. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commander in chief, the sum of 462*l.* 5*s.* for the establishment of the board of police at Port-Royal, to 1st March next.

26. That it be recommended to the house, to agree to the report made to the house by the commissioners of the board of works, on the 9th of December.

27. That it be recommended to the house, to direct a clause to be inserted in the poll-tax bill, for paying to the order of the commissioners of the board of works, the sum of 15,000*l.* agreeably to their report, made to the house on the 9th of December.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for vesting certain lands, comprised in an indenture of the 25th August, 1794, between Thomas Holcombe and Andrew Deans and John Dickson, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in other estates, to be settled to the same uses; and for other purposes:

Christopher Seyle's
trust bill committed.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Sheriff took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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Reported;

Mr Sheriff, from the committee reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act for vesting certain lands, comprised in an indenture of the twenty-fifth August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, between Thomas Holcombe and Andrew Dions and John Dicklin, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in other estates, to be settled to the same uses; and for other purposes."

Adjournment.

Then the house adjourned for one-quarter of an hour:

And being met;

The engrossed address to his majesty was read, in the following words:

Engrossed address to
his majesty

"JAMAICA, &c.

"TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

"The humble address of the

assembly of Jamaica,

"MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

"We, your majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the assembly of your majesty's island of Jamaica, impressed with sentiments of the warmest affection and attachment to your majesty's person, and of gratitude for the many blessings we have enjoyed under your majesty's mild and parental reign, and conscious that your majesty is always graciously disposed to hear, and to redress, any grievances which may afflict your faithful subjects, feel ourselves impelled, for self preservation, to lay at the foot of your majesty's throne, our humble representation of the impending evil which dislocates our peace of mind and security: We, therefore, with due humility, beg leave to state to your majesty, that not only contrary to the unanimous sentiments and wishes, and repeated representations, but in direct opposition to the well grounded fears and apprehensions of this colony, there is now stationed in this island a regiment of negro soldiers, styled the 2d West-India regiment, a description of military force which we consider to be incompatible with our safety, and pregnant with the most fatal calamities to this country: So circumstanced, we resort to your majesty's well known paternal care and solicitude for our welfare, and most earnestly pray and beseech your majesty, that your majesty would be graciously pleased to order the removal of that regiment, from this your majesty's island; which measure, alone, can enable us to participate with all the other subjects of your majesty's empire, in the blessings of peace, now happily restored to them."

Resolved,

That the said address do pass.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

Message to council.

"We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that the house having agreed to an humble address to his majesty, have ordered the same to be laid before your honours, and desire your concurrence."

Ordered,

That Mr. Quier and Mr. Bryan be a committee to carry the above message, and address, to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

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The engrossed bill for vesting certain lands, comprised in an indenture of twenty-fifth August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, between Thomas Holcombe and Andrew Deans and John Dickson, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the money arising therefrom in other estates, to be settled to the same uses; and for other purposes, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass:

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff and Mr. Kavlet be a committee to carry the above engrossed bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who, returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The bill concerning affidavits to be used in the supreme and assize courts of this island, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Supreme and assize
courts affidavit bill,
read second time.

The bill to empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to purchase land whereon to erect barracks or buildings, in the interior of this island; and for other purposes, was read the second time:

Resolved,

That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole house, to-morrow.

Barrack land bill,
read second time.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to request that you will be pleased to send unto the house, a return of the 20th regiment of light dragoons, and the number of their horses."

Message to his hon-
our, for a return of
20th dragoons.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Ifraell be a committee to wait on his honour with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Two messages from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

First message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill entitled, 'An act to intitle John Douglass, Sholto Douglass, Archibald Douglass, Robert Douglass, Edmund Douglass, Catherine Douglass, and Elizabeth Douglass, free quadroons, the reputed children of Peter Douglass, of the parish of St. John, in the county of Middlesex, esquire, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions,' with the following amendment:

Message from coun-
cil, on Douglass
privilege bill.

"In the 9th line from the bottom of the first, after the word 'ability,' insert the following words, 'of taking or receiving, from any white person or persons, by any means whatsoever, any lands, negro, mulatto, or other slaves, cattle, flock,

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riary, or other real or personal estate, in this island, whatsoever, beyond the value specified in and by the certain act of the lieutenant-governor, council, and assent of this island, entitled, 'An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from exorbitant grants and devised, made by white persons to negroes, and the issue of negroes; and to restrain and limit such grants and devises;' or."

Resolved,

That the consideration of the above message be postponed till to-morrow.

Second message.

"MR. SPEAKER,

Message from council, on address to his majesty.

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they decline concurring in the humble address to his majesty, sent them this day for their concurrence."

Ordered,

That the above message do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Resolved,

That it be an instruction to the committee of correspondence, to transmit the humble address to his majesty, to the agent for this island, in Great-Britain, with directions for his presenting the same to his majesty, in such manner as shall appear to him most proper and effectual.

Message to attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshall, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the house had attended his honour the lieutenant-governor, in the council-chamber, when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the twelve following bills:

His honour's assent to bills.

"An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient, and applying the same to several uses;"

"An act for laying a duty on all negro slaves that shall be imported into this island from the coast of Africa, who shall be above a certain age; and for regulating the manner of ascertaining such age;"

"An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof; and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,' passed on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight;"

"An act for the further regulation of the gaols of this island; for the better maintenance and support of the prisoners confined therein; and for other purposes;"

"An act for explaining and amending the laws relating to manslaughter;"

"An act for the more speedy appointment of a chief justice of this island, in case of vacancy;"

"An act respecting a further annual compensation to the agent for the island;"

"An act for altering the manner of trying titles to slaves; and for better regulating the trial of negroes, in cases of arraignment, and levy of slaves;"

"An act to regulate the fees of the governor's secretary;"

"An act concerning the court of common plas for the parish of Portland;"

"An act for extending the powers of the corporation of Montego-Bay and St. James;"

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"An act for vesting the undivided moiety of certain estates in this island, devised by the will of Gibon Dalzell, esquire, deceased, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the money arising from the sale thereof in the purchase of other estates, to be settled to the sumeuses."

Ordered,

That Mr. Sheriff have leave to petition the council on the passage of the bill for vesting certain lands, comprised in an indenture of the twenty-fifth of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, between Thomas Holcombe and Andrew Deans and John Dickson, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in other estates, to be settled to the same uses; and for other purposes.

Leave to a member
to petition council

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Debitt Sheriff to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

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Prayers. ORDERED, That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait upon your honour, and to acquaint you, that, by information from the late lieutenant-governor, sent to the house on the 6th December, 1799, it appears that the board of police at Port-Royal was established on the 1st September, 1798, and that the expence of the establishment amounted to the sum of 981l. 5s. per annum:

"That the house did, by two several resolutions, on the 9th March, 1799, and on the 14th February, 1800, provide the sums of 500l. and 481l. 5s. amounting to 981l. 5s. for one complete year, ending 1st September, 1799; and, by two other resolutions of 14th February, 1800, and 13th March, 1801, did provide the sums of 490l. 12s. 6d. and 491l. amounting to 981l. 12s. 6d. for one other year, ending 1st September, 1800; and that the house have, this session, provided the further sum of 588l. 11s. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. and 342l. 13s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. amounting to 931l. 5s. for one year, ending 1st September last; which includes the sum of 464l. 10s. paid in advance by the receiver-general, and disallowing 50l. for lodgings-money to lieutenant-colonel Stechein, who receives the same as a lieutenant-colonel of the royal artillery:

"And the house have further provided the sum of 462l. 5s. to defray the expence of the establishment of that board to 1st March next."

Message to the hon-
our, respecting
board of police at
Port-Royal.

Mr. Perry, from the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, reported,

Report from com-
missioners of public ac-
counts.

That the commissioners beg leave to present to the house, their estimate of the ways

ways and means of providing for the public expences and contingent charges of government for the ensuing year, grounded upon the usual produce of the taxes, with due attention to the probable result of such alterations as have been made in the laws passed this session; they have only to observe, that finding it impossible to form a judgment of the probable income of the new deficiency bill, the house must consider their estimate of it as merely imaginary.

The commissioners present their usual statements of the sums received under the several money-bills, during the four quarters, ending the 30th of September last; an account of the debts due by the public of Jamaica, for the payment of which the balance of cash in the receiver general's hands on that day was applicable; an account of the contingent expences of the year 1802, under various laws; and, a list of the grants passed this session by the sum, deficiency, and poll-tax bills; from all which it will appear, that the estimate of the income will not only defray the expence, but enable the commissioners to authorize the receiver-general to pay off immediately 4000*l.* principal of the 10 per cent. papers not yet exchanged (so as to leave the debt of the island at the sum of 360,000*l.*) and to call in and discharge, during the course of the year, to the extent of about 30,000*l.* principal of the 8 per cents., which payments are accordingly stated amongst the sums provided for: They congratulate the house upon this commencement of the reduction of the island debt, without an increase of taxes, and look to the accomplishment of this object, as the first step towards a diminution of them.

The commissioners find, that, from the time of the arrival of the 2d West-India regiment, the engagement of this country to provide for the pay of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, having become null, there remains a balance of 20,514*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* of that fund, which they recommend to the house to resume, together with the sum of 7000*l.* provided last session for the purchase of horses for the 20th light dragoons, which has not been called for, and the sum of 1120*l.* remaining unapplied of a grant for the use of the committee of correspondence; which several sums, they submit, that the receiver-general ought to be directed, by law, to pass to the credit of the public.

The commissioners have annexed a list of the debts due by the collecting constables on the rolls of the annual funds, together with a list of balances due by them for quit-rents and arrears; to which is added, a copy of the examinations of the collecting constables, taken before them, under the order of the house; from these documents it will appear, that a considerable sum of the debts due to the country must inevitably prove bad; the commissioners have therefore directed, that such of them as are considered desperate, to the amount of above 14,000*l.* shall be withdrawn from the list of effective debts: They have also given directions to the solicitor of the crown, to proceed against various churchwardens and deputy-marshals; from whom it appears, that several thousand pounds are due for monies in their hands, on account of the proceeds of negroes convicted and sold for transportation under the laws of the island.

ESTIMATE of the WAYS and MEANS for 1802.

	L.	s. d.
Poll-tax, at 10 <i>s.</i> calculated at	140,000	0 0
Ditto, arrears of 1801	18,000	0 0
Deficiency, 2 quarters of 1802, and arrears of 1801	25,000	0 0
Land-tax	42,000	0 0
Ditto, arrears of 1801	4,500	0 0
		Negro

	l.	s.	d.
Negro duties	50,000	0	0
Rum duties	8,000	0	0
Additional duties	7,500	0	0
Arrears of former years taxes	20,000	0	0
Surplus of revenue	16,000	0	0
Stamp duties	138,000	0	0
Debts to be recovered	1,000	0	0
Fees on private bills	200	0	0
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	367,200	0	0
Balance of cash, including the balance of the revenue	202,005	3	4
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	569,205	3	4

ACCOUNT of MONIES received under the several MONEY-BILLS, during the four quarters, ending the 30th September, 1801.

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
Received under the poll-tax law, 1801	136,823	18	4			
For arrears of ditto, 1800	16,923	4	8	2—	153,747	6
Deficiency, two quarters of 1801	5,177	7	1			
Ditto, ditto arrears of 1800	51,266	0	10	—	56,443	7
Land tax, 1801	40,905	0	3			
Ditto, arrears of 1800	1,473	0	5	—	42,378	0
Negro duties	57,008	6	8			
Rum duties	8,267	3	3			
Arrears of taxes of former years	62,744	15	5			
Surplus of the revenue	23,364	12	11			
Tonnage money	4,426	19	6			
Additional duties	7,607	0	5			
Stamp duties	38,158	2	11			
Transient poor tax	2,164	10	11			
Fees on private bills	240	0	0			
Prize duties	2,430	13	0			
Debts recovered	2,511	18	3			
Militia fines, from the parish of Kingston only	1,670	9	4			
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LIST of DEBTS due by the PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for the payment of which, the balance of cash in the RECEIVER-GENERAL's hands, the 30th September, 1801, is applicable; viz.

To the lieutenant-governor, for one quarter additional-salary to	l.	s.	d.
the 2d November	1,125	0	0
The speaker's salary for 1801	1,000	0	0
Superintendents of maroon-towns	525	0	0
Assistants at ditto	1,674	19	2
The Botanic Garden in Liguanea	171	12	5
Directors of the Bath of St. Thomas	715	8	7
Directors of the Milk-River Bath	881	19	9
The captain of Fort-Augusta	45	2	6
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	d.	s.	d.
The lieutenant of Fort-Augusta	495	0	0
Captain of Rock-Fort	486	13	4
Ditto of Fort-George	61	0	0
Commissioners, for boat-money, and shifting powder	552	0	0
Deputies receiver general, naval officer, and secretaries	400	0	0
Gunner at Fort-Augusta	50	0	0
William Fiezer, island engineer, &c.	261	15	0
King's plates	262	10	0
Clerk of the board of works, commissioners of public accounts	350	0	0
Balance of grant for repairing and cleaning arms	286	0	0
A quarter's island pay to the officers, their wives, &c.	6,000	0	0
Allowance for the sick of the army, one quarter	1,100	0	0
Commander in chief, for 20th light dragoons	8,614	7	5
Commissioners of forts, on the tonnage fund	7,336	13	8
Grants for roads, unpaid 30th September	16,932	0	3
Six per cent. certificates, issued 1st October, 1795	470	13	4
Ditto,	1797	609	9
Ditto,	1798	589	12
Ditto,	1799	59	11
Ditto,	1800	123	11
Ditto,	1801	4,010	7
Interest due on the above	400	0	0
Ten per cent. certificates called in, unpaid	2,000	0	0
Quit-rent docket clerk, one year's salary	140	0	0
To the clergy, two quarters	3,000	0	0
Fund for the support of the widows and children of deceased clergy-men, to 31 st December	3,662	8	0
Treasurer of the public hospital	4,760	5	•
Atkinsons, Hanbury, and company, for subsisting the troops, balance of quarter ending 31 st September	10,787	13	4
Quarter, ending 31 st December	36,000	0	0—46,787 13 4
Commissioners of the board of works, per their accounts	14,528	12	6
Robert Sewell, island agent, salary, 1801	700	0	0
Receiver-general's commissions, September quarter	6,323	5	11
Pioneers of the 20th light dragoons	416	0	0
Commander in chief, for pioneers	884	10	0
Commissioners, for fuel for the troops	1,192	7	5
Adam Dolnage, island storekeeper, six months salary	250	0	0
Militia pay-bills, condemnation of slaves, increase of slaves, and martial law expences	1,500	0	0
Expences of the army baggage, to 31 st December	600	0	0
Henry Millar, physician of the Bath	200	0	0
Henry Shirley, and other commissioners, for 3000l.	2,900	0	0
Commissioners of public accounts, for 20th light dragoon horses			
Balance of a grant for the road from the Rio-Grande, leading to Port-Antonio (in deficiency law, 1801)	777	10	0
A grant to the honourable John Scott, &c. for removing a rock on the Spanish-Hill road	200	0	0
Balance of a grant for the great road through St. Ann's	530	3	4
A grant			

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	l. s. d.
A grant to Fairlie Christie, &c. for building a bridge over Cane-River	1,000 0 0
Ditto to Charles Grant, &c. for a ditto over White-River	500 0 0
Ditto to ditto, for the same over Port-Maria-River	400 0 0
Commander in chief, for pay of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment	18,214 4 11
James Robertson	2,500 0 0
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AMOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES OF THE YEAR 1802, UNDER

VARIOUS LAWS.

	l. s. d.
The governor's additional salary	4,500 0 0
Subsistence of the troops	140,000 0 0
Island pay to officers and families	25,000 0 0
Speaker's salary	1,000 0 0
One year's pay of 20th light dragoons	25,400 19 3
Interest on 360,000 <i>l.</i> of 8 per cents.	28,800 0 0
Establishment of the clergy	8,400 0 0
Receiver-general's salary and commission on arrears	9,000 0 0
Commissioners of accounts	1,200 0 0
Clerk of board of works	570 0 0
Army baggage	1,400 0 0
Clerks of vestries	1,000 0 0
Wolmer's free-school	1,500 0 0
Stamp office	1,600 0 0
Condemnation of slaves, and premiums of increase	5,000 0 0—252,370 19 3
Amount of 10 per cent. papers directed to be paid off	4,000 0 0
Ditto of 8 per cent. ditto, proposed to be paid off	30,000 0 0—34,000 0 0

AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS under the RUM LAW, 1802.

Thomas Warren, chaplain to the assembly	140 0 0
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly	1020 0 0
William Ramsay, sergeant at arms	700 0 0
Alexander Aikman, printer to the assembly	400 0 0
Thomas Wills	140 0 0
Deputy receiver-general, deputy naval-officer, and deputy secretaries	840 0 0
Clerk of the commissioners of correspondence, and for office rent	350 0 0
Clerk of the commissioners of forts and fortifications	150 0 0
Engineer of forts and surveyor of harbours, 10 <i>s.</i> per day	182 10 0
Captain of Fort-Augusta	182 10 0
Lieutenant ditto, 5 <i>s.</i> per day	91 5 0
Captain of Fort-George, at 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per day	121 13 4
Ditto of Rock-Fort, at ditto	121 13 4
Directors of Bath, for support and maintenance of poor patients	150 0 0
Island agent	420 0 0
Ditto	250 0 0
William Frazer, surveyor public works, salary for en- suing year	700 0 0

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	<i>L. s. d.</i>	<i>L. s. d.</i>
Adam D'Image, island store-keeper, salary for pre- sent year	- - -	500 0 0
Races	- - -	487 10 0 — 6957 1 8

APPROPRIATIONS under the DEFICIENCY LAW, 1822.

Clerk of the crown and clerk of supreme court	500 0 0
Francis Smith, clerk to the assembly, for clerk hire	300 0 0
Ditto, in lieu of fees	150 0 0
William Ramsay, ditto	40 0 0
Billy, Cu-joe, Ben, Will, and sundry negroes	200 0 0
Superintendants of maroon towns	800 0 0
Four white people resident at ditto	400 0 0
Treasurer of St. Jago school	100 0 0
Gunner and store-keeper Fort-Augusta	100 0 0
Contingent account of 67th regiment	234 18 5
Lodging-money of ditto	604 8 0
George Fletcher Coward, deputy-marshal	102 8 4
Thomas March, superintendant Scott's Hall maroons	150 0 0
John Grant, captain Tielawny black shot	300 0 0
Mary Ann Kellan	100 0 0
Charles Douglass, superintendant Moore-Town	150 0 0
James Gillespie, captain Fort-George, lodging	50 0 0
Alexander Forbes, superintendant Accompong-Town, lodging	50 0 0
Physician to the Bath, salary	200 0 0
Clothing, &c. the Bath negroes	150 0 0
Care of the Bath garden	150 0 0
Hire of an overseer for ditto	100 0 0
Pioneers for 20th light dragoons	416 0 0
Commissioners of accounts, for regimental hospitals	4400 0 0
Commissioners of accounts, for secretary's expenses	431 4 5
Doctor James Lee	100 0 0
Abraham Melhado	27 0 0
James Farnin, painter	338 17 6
John Watson	50 0 0
Alexander McLarty, for medicines and attendance, Kingston gaol	277 1 3
Mary James Fenison	77 0 0
Henry Randall	268 0 0
William M-Adam	57 1 3
Jenny Lewis	19 0 0 — 11,392 19. 2

APPROPRIATIONS under the POLY-TAX LAW, 1822.

Alexander Forbes	100 0 0
Jannet Walker	100 0 0
Ann Wrangle	100 0 0
Hire of pioneers, at 176 <i>l.</i> per month	2100 0 0
Doctor Robinton	100 0 0
Doctor Dick's road	500 0 0
Clerk of supreme court	300 0 0
Captain of Fort-Dundas	350 6 8
Mary Watkins	20 0 0

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		L.	s.	d.	L.	s.	d.
Clerk of the commissaries of forts and fortifications	-	150	0	0			
Superintendent Quarles, Town maroons	-	150	0	0			
Eleanor Davson	-	100	0	0			
Clarendon interior real	-	700	0	0			
Interest of 7500 <i>l.</i> to James Robertson	-	450	0	0			
For 3000 guineas to be remitted for duke of Clarence	{	6,800	0	0			
For 1000 ditto ditto lord Balcarres							
Reads	-	15,000	0	0			
Alexander Ochterlony	-	700	0	0			
Commander in chief, for internal barracks	-	20,000	0	0			
Committee of Botanic Garden	-	281	8	5			
James Wintle, clerk to committee of accounts	-	150	0	0			
David Innes, naval officer	-	100	0	0			
Officers of the council	-	274	15	0			
Francis Smith, for books and stationary, &c.	-	140	0	0			
Thomas Wills, for care of robes	-	40	0	0			
Clerk commissioners, for borrowing money	-	210	0	0			
William Frazer, at 10 <i>s.</i> per day	-	182	10	0			
William Frazer, lodging-money and subsistence	-	80	0	0			
Thomas Wills, for care of a pew	-	25	0	0			
For ten Trelawny maroons	-	100	0	0			
Sergeant Hall	-	30	0	0			
John Reeder	-	12	0	0			
Ecclesiastical court	-	140	0	0			
Richard Ragg Parker	-	150	0	0			
Additional salary to agent	-	1,400	0	0			
Supposed expences of remitting	-	210	0	0			
Board of works	-	15,000	0	0			
Grant for fuel	-	4,000	0	0			
William Ramsay, for admiralty commissions	-	18	15	0			
James Irvine, island pay and lodging	-	54	4	1 <i>½</i>			
Lieutenant-col. M'Murdo, island pay and lodging	-	164	10	0			
Walter Johnson, lodging-money	-	80	0	0			
Augustus Gould, island pay and lodging	-	164	10	0			
Ditto, barrack-master	-	365	0	0			
Charles Lind, island pay and lodging	-	150	15	10			
James Lomax, lodging-money	-	36	13	4			
Officers 20th light dragoons, ditto	-	1,021	15	0			
Officers royal artillery, ditto	-	787	9	1 <i>¼</i>			
Officers board of police	-	588	11	6 <i>¾</i>			
Adam Dolmase, deputy register	-	79	0	0			
Officers 83d regiment, lodging-money	-	564	14	4 <i>½</i>			
Sixth battalion 60th regiment, contingent account	-	192	16	8			
Hugh Clough, lodging-money	-	40	0	0			
St. James's workhouse	-	449	7	6			
Owners of brig Chance	-	280	0	0			
Kinkeads and Sproull, for passage of troops	-	136	10	0			
Passage of hospital mates	-	29	9	2			
Hugh Clough, freight of medicines	-	10	5	2 <i>½</i>			

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	L	s.	d.	L	s.	d.
Twenty-fifth light dragoons, contingent account	372	16	8½			
James Lawson, freight and wharfage of hospital stores	16	0	2			
Lieutenant Blake, for a horse	-	45	0			
Sixty-ninth regiment, contingent account	-	65	16	8		
Major Pve. lodging-money and island-pay	-	138	3	10		
Trelawny workhouse	-	471	5	7½		
Officers 69th regiment, lodging-money	-	216	3	11		
Eighty-third regiment, contingent account	-	103	13	4		
Donald Campbell, pay, &c. Fort Montego	-	191	13	4		
Captain of Fort-Lindsay	-	240	15	10		
Captain of Fort-Charlotte	-	91	0	0		
Captain of Fort-Palcarres	-	140	3	4		
Captain of Fort-Haldane	-	171	13	4		
John McIntosh	-	300	50	0		
William Fenwick	-	25	0	0		
David Doig	-	57	2	4		
Thomas W. Hardin, deputy marshal	-	227	15	0		
Cowgills and company	-	142	19	4½		
John Stone, deputy-marshal	-	587	16	3		
Thomas Bean, deputy-marshal vice-admiralty	-	66	13	4		
Officers 1st battalion 66th regiment, lodging	-	712	2	9		
William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marshal	-	368	8	4		
James Cargill Richards, mess house 67th regiment	-	128	6	8		
John Henderson, wharfage, &c.	-	240	0	7½		
Ballsford and Pinkcombe	-	2,637	12	6		
Island storekeeper	-	577	0	0		
Foster March	-	46	3	0		
Captain Apostles Battery	-	221	13	4		
Lieutenant Coetzquelin, lodging	-	80	0	0		
William Paterson	-	95	0	0		
George Thomson	-	107	10	0		
Clerk of crown, for maintenance of witnesses	-	39	5	10		
William Welby Vaughan, deputy-marshal	-	101	13	9		
Captain Fort-Clarence	-	128	7	9		
Charles Nicholas Pallmer, solicitor of crown	-	339	19	6		
Lewis, Lupan, and Jones	-	410	17	11		
Fourth battalion 66th regiment, contingent account	-	388	14	2		
Captain Fort-Brunswick	-	269	3	4		
Matthew Aikman, island secretary	-	616	15	0		
Stevenson and Aikman	-	16	7	6		
Commissioners of forts and fortifications, for wood	-	1,500	0	0		
Alexander Aikman, on account	-	4,000	0	0		
James Robertson	-	5,000	0	0		
Shifting powder	-	600	0	0		
James Wiles	-	449	0	0		
Lieutenant colonel Gillespie	-	162	10	0		
Board of police	-	4,393	10	0	99,615	6 3

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LIST OF DEBTS due by the COLLECTING CONSTABLES.

	Prior to 1800.	1800.	1801.
	l. s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
C. Sable and John Hare, St. Andrew			4,327 18 2
John Armstrong, deceased, ditto (bad)	1,652 5 2		
H. Cole, arrears, ditto (bad)	482 13 1		
C. W. Hall, ditto	475 17 8		
John Shaw, St. Ann	10,115 19 7	13,926 8 6	
Alexander Bayley, St. Catherine		947 6 2	
William H. Israell, Clarendon	3,653 11 3	7,365 18 0	
James Smith, arrears, ditto (bad)	205 12 11		
Thomas Harris, St. David		237 4 7	
William Pearson, St. Dorothy	786 0 3		
Charles Smith, ditto		1,354 17 10	
John Griffith, St. Elizabeth	2,234 4 10	6,329 12 0	
Matthew Smith, ditto	1,466 18 10		
Dominick Walsh, St. George		1,976 18 7	1,664 12 1
James Strachan, deceased, ditto	1,368 11 2		
William Brown, Hanover		2,934 19 10	8,589 8 10
Stephen B. Bowen, St. James	478 7 0	5,190 19 0	5,573 18 1
Samuel Tulloh, St. John	147 8 10	276 17 6	1,748 2 1
Anthony Burke, ditto, deceased (bad)	571 17 5		
David Ross, East Kingston		502 10 7	
Alexander Duffus, West ditto		1,736 1 10	
John Mackay, St. Mary	13,664 4 12		
Jonathan Forbes, ditto		3,453 4 8	
William Burke, Portland		1,812 5 7	
Henry Pinkerton, Port-Royal	1,323 6 10	646 0 10	
Benjamin Stribling, ditto Mountains	388 2 8		149 2 7
Benj. min Whittaker, ditto Town	1465 14 6		897 8 5
Johnston and Thomson, St. Thomas in the East			1,344 5 9
Alex. Hamilton, deceased, ditto (bad)	1,737 5 2		
Rob. Whitfinch, arrears ditto (bad)	1,142 11 3		
Alex. Bayley, St. Thomas in the Vale		2,291 0 10	
William James Stevenson, Trelawny		3,941 5 10	
John Baillie, ditto			1,052 0 6
Thomas Goulburn, Vere	4,310 17 0	7,415 13 5	
James Mitchell, ditto (1801)			2,036 19 10
William Tomlinson, Westmorland			
	46,227 9 6	42,836 15 1	
			67,340 6 11
			42,836 15 1
			16,227 9 6
			41,274 8 8
			£. 167,682 0 2

ACCOUNT OF BALANCES due by COLLECTING CONSTABIES, for QUIT-RENTS
and ARREARAGES to 30th September, 1801.

	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
John Armstrong, St. Andrew's arrears (bad)	495 0 6	
Ditto, ditto, 1789 to 1793 (bad)	600 15 9	1,095 16 3
Eug. Calnan, St. Ann's arrears, 1789 to 1794 (bad)		2,876 8 7
Alexander Mitchell, ditto, for 1792 (bad)		309 9 2
John Shaw, ditto, for 1795 to 1800	1,773 11 2	
Ditto, ditto, 1801	452 2 7	2,225 13 9
Robert S. Bayley, St. Catherine's arrears	1,681 16 8	
Ditto, ditto, 1789 to 1797	1,072 17 11	2,754 14 7
Alexander Bayley, ditto, 1800 and 1801		197 13 2
Charles William Hall, St. Andrew's, 1798		34 16 10
		Christopher

		L	s.	d.
Christopher Savile and John Hare, St. Andrew's, 1801	-	182	6	10
James Smith, Clarendon, 1794	-	131	2	1
William H. Russell, ditto, 1800 and 1801	-	851	16	2
John Denny, St. Dorothy's arrearage and 1792 (bad)	-	160	1	0
Alexander Grant, ditto 1793 (bad)	-	80	0	7
William Pearson, ditto 1799 and 1800	-	109	6	1
Charles Smith, ditto 1801	-	83	9	11
Thomas Harris, St. David's arrearages, 1795 to 1801	-	489	10	7
Robert B. Wright, St. Elizabeth's arrearages to 1798	-	6,991	6	0
Matthew Smith, ditto 1799	-	593	10	6
John Griffith, ditto 1800 and 1801	-	1,000	14	4
James Strachan, St. George's arrearages to 1793 (469/. 4s. 3d. bad)	-	987	18	7
William Cumming, ditto 1794 and 1797	-	144	19	9
Dominick Walsh, ditto 1800 and 1801	-	409	8	1
John Evans, Hanover arrearage to 1794 (931/. 9s. 9d. bad)	-	1,892	19	7
William Brown, ditto 1800 and 1801	-	450	11	4
Anthony Burke, dec. St. John's arrearages to 1794 (505/. 18s. 6d. bad)	-	676	17	11
Samuel Tulloh, ditto 1800 to 1801	-	178	16	11
Stephen B. Bowen, St. James's arrearages to 1801	-	1,948	13	4
John Mackay, St. Mary's arrearage and 1800	-	535	18	7
Jonathan Forbes, ditto 1801	-	234	13	1
Richard Holden, Portland arrearage	-	1,209	3	4
William Burke, ditto 1801	-	143	11	2
Henry Pinkcombe, Port-Royal arrearages and 1800	-	174	11	3
Benjamin Stribling, ditto 1801	-	45	13	1
Benjamin Whittaker, ditto 1801	-	38	10	4
Alexander Hamilton, St. Thomas in the East arrearages to 1790 (bad)	-	1,612	8	5
Robert Whitfinch, ditto ditto 1798 (bad)	-	23	17	2
John Johnston and Thomas Thomson, ditto 1800 and 1801	-	369	7	7
Robert S. Bayley, St. Thomas in the Vale arrearages to 1798	-	393	7	10
Alexander Bayley, ditto 1800 and 1801	-	315	4	6
James H. Morgan, Trellawny arrearages (bad)	-	35	16	5
Edward Chambers, ditto ditto to 1797	-	2,089	8	8
William J. Stevenson, ditto ditto to 1800	-	355	12	6
John Baillie, ditto ditto to 1801	-	360	5	10
Thomas Goulburn, Vere, for 1798 to 1800	-	513	17	2
James Micheli, ditto 1801 (paid)	-			
Thomas Tomlinson, W. Cumberland arrearages and 1789	-	3,076	14	7
Thomas and William Tomlinson, ditto 1790	-	78	8	9
William Tomlinson, ditto 1801	-	2,208	2	7
		41,274	8	8

EXAMINATIONS upon oath, taken before the commissioners, appointed for stating and settling the public accounts, by virtue of an order of the house for the examination of the several COLLECTING CONSTABLES; viz.

Dominick Walsh, collecting constable of the parish of St. George, appeared to o. c. on the 25th September last, for arrears of 1800, 830/. 18s. 7d.; for taxes of 1801, 1664/. 12s. 1d.; for quit-rents of 1800 and 1801, 409/. 8s. 1d.: Says the debts of his arreage roll for 1800, amounting to 810/. 12s. 3d. are good, as he believes, and expects that it will be collected and paid in by the latter end of this year (with the addition of 10 per cent.) or early next year: Says that sundry gentlemen in his parish conceive they are intitled to a credit of twelve months for their taxes, and that it has not been customary to enforce payment for the taxes before that time: Exhibits an account of taxes due for 1801, up to the 7th instant, amounting

to 2974*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* which he believes to be all, or nearly all, good, and expects to pay it in as he receives it, and all before August next: Produces a statement of quit-rents, whereon a balance remains due of 96*l.* 8*s.*: Says he omitted to bring his arrearage quit-rent-roll, not knowing it would be called for, and expects to clear his quit-rent-roll by August next.—*Discharged.*

William Tomlinson, collecting constable of the parish of Westmorland, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for taxes of 1801, 1802*l.* 19. 10*d.*; for quit-rents 22*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.*: Says, to the best of his recollection, that near twice the amount of the above taxes remains still due to him; that he omitted, by mistake, to bring up his list; hopes to pay the balance due in the beginning of the year: Says that the quit-rents arrearage-rolls were laid, with a case, before the attorney-general, and have been mislaid; but, upon his receiving duplicates, he will endeavour to collect: Says that he has settled for nearly the whole of his quit-rents, and will shortly balance the account.—*Discharged.*

William Pearson, collecting constable of the parish of St. Dorothy, appeared to owe, for arrears of 1800, 786*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*; for quit-rents 10*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.*: Has paid the quit-rents in full, and 22*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.* on account of the public taxes: Exhibits his arrearage-roll, amounting to 54*l.* 13*s.* 4*1/2d.* exclusive of the 10 per cent. surcharged thereon, now due to the public: Is apprehensive he will not be able to collect and pay in before next spring; but will pay in whatever sums he can collect sooner, according as he shall receive them.—*Discharged.*

Charles Smith, collecting constable of the parish of St. Dorothy, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for taxes of 1801, 1354*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.*: Says that there has usually been indulgence given during the year, and that his parishioners expect it: Is convinced that he could not collect the greater part of this roll without distressing: Considers the greater part of the roll to be good: Has paid in 9*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*: The balance of uncollected taxes, as appears by his roll, is 1294*l.* 17*s.* 9*1/4d.*: Apprehends that further collections will not be made until March, but will pay in to office as fast as he can collect.—*Discharged.*

Jonathan Forbes, collecting constable of the parish of St. Mary, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for taxes of 1801, 3543*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*; for quit-rents, 23*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.*: Says that 66*l.* 16*s.* 7*3/4d.* of the quit-rents remain outstanding, and that he will settle the difference before his return to his parish: Considers the whole, or nearly the whole, of the list now produced, amounting to 474*l.* 6*s.* to be good: Says he cannot engage to pay the sum due by any specific time; but that, if the board will be pleased, by some public order, to relieve him from the odium of enforcing the law, he will, under that order, exert himself to collect by levies, or otherwise, and pay the same in to office as speedily as possible.—*Discharged.*

William J. Stevenson, late collecting constable of the parish of Melawny, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for public taxes, about 194*l.* which he undertakes to discharge by the 1st March next.—*Discharged.*

William Burke, collecting constable of the parish of Portland, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for taxes for 1801, 1812*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.*; for quit-rents, 14*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.*: Produces an arrearage-roll, amounting to 2436*l.* 4*s.* 8*1/2d.*: Will settle the quit rents on going to Kingston, and make a further payment on account of the public taxes, so as to make up about 50*l.* altogether: Expects to clear the roll by the 1st August, and to pay a considerable part of it before that time.—*Discharged.*

Henry Pinkcombe, late collecting constable of the parish of Port-Royal, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for arrears prior to 1800, 1333*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.*;

for 1800, 646l. os. 10d.; for quit-rents, 174l. 11s. 3d.: He undertakes to pay the whole of the above debt by the 31st of March next: Produces an arrearage-roll, amounting to 224l. 9s. 3½d.—*Discharged.*

John Mackay, late collecting constable of the parish of St. Mary, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for arrears for 1800, 3664l. 4s. 2d.; for quit-rents for ditto and arrears, 535l. 18s. 7d.: Produces an arrearage-roll for 1800, amounting to 5625l. 13s. 10d. exclusive of the surcharge of 10 per cent. now due to the public: Expects to pay a good part of it in December, and to clear the whole before the expiration of the June quarter.—*Discharged.*

Thomas Goulburn, late collecting constable of the parish of Vere, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for arrears prior to 1800 - 4,310 17 0
 For taxes of 1800 - - - 7·4 5 13 5
 For quit-rents - - : - - 513 17 2

12,240 7 7

Produces an arrearage-roll for 1798, 1799, and 1800, amounting to 5646l. 12s. 9¾d.; and delivers in a bundle of reliefs, which he says, amount to upwards of 230cl.: Says, the parish is indebted to him about 1200l.: That he has made sundry levies, and wished the board to grant him time to return to his parish to dispose of them: Granted, as before mentioned.—*Ordered to attend on Wednesday, second December next.*

Charles William Hall, late collecting constable of the parish of St. Andrew, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for arrears prior to 1800, 402l.; and for quit-rents, 34l. 16s. 10d.: Tenders and arrearage-rolls for public taxes, 290l. 4s. 9d. including the 10 per cent. surcharge: He owes, by the office return, 292l. 10s. 3d.: He expects some further reliefs, and will then settle the balance.—*Discharged.*

William Hewitt Israell, collecting constable of the parish of Clarendon, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for arrears of 1800 3,653 11 3
 For taxes of 1801 - - - 7,365 18 0
 Quit-rents 1800 and 1801 - - - 851 16 2

11,871 5 5

Produces an arrearage-roll for 1800, amounting to 4718l.: Also, an account of taxes outstanding for 1801, 5421l. 19s. 10½d.: Intends to make a payment to-day or to-morrow for about 50cl.: Has reliefs to submit, for the approbation of the board, to the amount of 262l. 9s. 1d.: Has relief to submit, for the approbation of the board, to the amount of 282l. 10s. 11d.: Has made two levies, which were replevined, and the issue now depending; the arrearage-roll does not include the second quarter's deficiency, amounting to 664l. 1s. 6½d. the roll not having been delivered to him in time to collect: That he has received orders upon town for upwards of 1200l.; which he has not yet been able to obtain the payment of: Says, he did not receive last year's roll until late in July, and the same this year: He offers to make every exertion, and to pay in, to the receiver-general's office, according as he can collect.—*Discharged.*

Stephen B. Bowen, collecting constable of the parish of St. James, appeared to owe, on 30th September, for arrears prior to 1800 - 478 7 0

For 1800	-	-	-	5,190 19 0
For 1801	-	-	-	5,573 18 1
Quit-rents and arrears, including old arrears	-	-	-	1,948 13 4

13,191 17 5
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The 478*l.* 7*s.* is an arrearage due by his predecessor, and was delivered him by the magistrates: A considerable part of it is relieved: Omitted to bring up the certificate: Says, that he will clear off the balance immediately: That he will clear the 1800 roll within this week: His arrearage-roll for 1801, amounting to 432*l.* 11*s.* 1*½d.* His reliefs now brought up will clear the balance: Says, that upwards of 100*l.* of the quit-rents are due upon very old rolls, which could not be collected in the time of his predecessor: Expects that the remainder will be settled forthwith, by reliefs and payments.—*Discharged.*

Samuel Tulloh, collecting constable of the parish of St. John, appeared to owe, on 30th September, for arrears prior to 1800 - 147 8 10
 For arrears of 1800 - - - 276 17 6
 For taxes of 18-1 - - - 1743 2 1
 Quit-rents 1800 and 1801 - - - 178 16 1

 2,351 4 6

Knows nothing of the 147*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*; it must be the arrears of Mr. Burke's roll: Will pay the sum charged against him for 1800, within a week or two: Produces a roll of uncollected taxes for 1801, amounting to 228*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*: Expects to make payments, on account of these taxes, shortly: He will pay off the balance of quit-rents when he settles for 1810.—*Discharged.*

Christopher Sayle, collecting constable of the parish of St. Andrew, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for taxes of 1801, 342*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*; for quit-rents 54*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*: Says he has paid in 573*l.*: He has a relief for 136*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* which only wants the signature of three vestrymen; the second quarter's deficiency roll, amounting to 33*l.* 14*s.* 5*¾d.* of which he has not collected any thing: Understands that Mr. Hare has made further collections this week, which will be paid in next Monday.—*Discharged.*

John Shaw, collecting constable of the parish of St. Ann, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for arrears of 1800, - 10,115 19 7
 For taxes outstanding, 1801 - - - 13,926 8 6
 Quit-rents, from 1795 to 1800 - - - 1,773 11 2
 Ditto, for 1801 - - - 452 2 7

 26,263 1 10

Produces his arrearage-roll of 1800 for poll, land, &c. *L. s. d.*
 and deficiency - - - 5162 7 9
 Uncollected taxes of 1801 - - - 8455 19 6
 For quit-rents - - - 311 1 7
 Reliefs expected - - - 2100 0 0
 Payments lately made - - - 6079 18 3
 Two quarters deficiency not collected - - - 583 7 11 — 22,692 15 0

 3,575 6 10

Says he did not get his rolls of this year till near the 1st of August; that many reliefs were granted by vestry at the September quarter, and that he expects they will amount in the whole to about 200*l.* but cannot obtain them from the clerk of the vestry; that he expects reliefs on his quit-rent roll to the amount of 111*l.* 1*cs.*: Has paid to the receiver-general, on the general account, since the September quarter, to the amount of 593*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* and, on account of quit-rents, 14*l.*: Says he received the roll for the June quarter's deficiency, amounting to 583*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* immediately before

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before his coming to town, and has not collected any part of it: Declares and promises that he will pay, out of his own funds, on or before the 31st March next, the sum he now owes the public; and that he holds himself amenable to this board, at their first meeting after that date, for the accomplishment of his promise.—*Discharged.*

John Griffith, collecting constable of the parish of St. Elizabeth, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for arrears of 1800 - 2,234 4 10
 For outstanding of taxes for 1801 - - 6,329 12 0
 For quit rents - - - 1,000 14 4

l. s. d. 9,564 11 2

Says he has settled with the receiver-general lately 3099 0 0
 Produces an arrearage roll for 1800, for poll, land, and deficiency - - - 1692 5 0
 Besides the 10 per cent. thereon, now due to the public; also a list of outstanding and uncollected taxes of 1801, amounting to - - - 3921 1 4
 Has not brought up his rolls of quit-rents, but believes there is outstanding, about - 200 0 0
 Has not as yet received the June deficiency roll, for which he stands charged - - - 244 16 9—9,157 3 1
 Commission, on settlement, made about - 90 0 0—9,247 3 1

l. s. d. 317 8 1

He will pay forthwith.—*Discharged.*
 James Strachan, deceased, by David Sheriff, his surety, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for arrears - 1,363 11 2
 Of which he has been relieved - 928 0 6

l. s. d. 440 10 8

Says he will inquire into the state of this balance, and discharge it by reliefs, or otherwise.—*Discharged.*

William Brown, collecting constable of the parish of Hanover, appeared to owe, on 30th September last, for arrears of 1800 - 2,934 19 10
 For taxes outstanding, of 1801 - 8,589 8 10
 For quit rents - 430 11 4
 A member of the board, in Mr. Brown's absence, made the following proposals in his behalf:
 Offered reliefs passed - 286 0 6
 A payment made 17th November to the receiver-general 616 0 0
 Produces an arrearage-roll, including arrears from 1796, without distinguishing what was due in former years - 3,810 17 10
 June quarter's deficiency - 761 4 7—5,474 2 11

l. s. d. 6,480 17 1

That the receiver-general will agree to give credit to Mr. Brown forthwith, for - - - 2,500 0 0

l. s. d. 3,980 17 1

For

For which he undertakes to be responsible, and that it shall be paid on or before the 1st June next.—*Discharge.*

Sundry other collecting constables did not appear, as they were not considered to be under the order of the house, their balances being small.

Thomas Goulburn, who was ordered to attend the board on the 2^d December, attended the 3^d, and was ordered to return again the 9th, but has not appeared.

ACCOUNT of slaves, flock, acres of land, land and poll-tax, of 1801.

Parishes.	Slaves.	Stock.	Acres.	Land-tax.			Poll-tax.		
				l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
St. Andrew	-	15,519	5,594	86	77	1	2,169	5	8
St. Ann	-	22,149	28,154	208	619	5	5,215	9	6
St. Catherine	-	8,568	5,858	58	583	1	1,464	11	7
Clarendon	-	20,234	15,946	218	343	5	458	11	6
St. David	-	5,715	2,423	46	403	1	1,160	1	6
St. Dorothy	-	5,034	4,188	34	946	8	73	13	3
St. Elizabeth	-	18,627	25,666	284	886	7	124	3	0
St. George	-	12,096	5,505	125	744	3	143	12	0
Hanover	-	23,320	15,686	101	942	2	548	11	0
St. James	-	26,114	16,230	140	280	3	506	19	10
St. John	-	7,037	3,116	70	968	1	774	4	4
Kingston	-	6,351	698	3	230	8	0	15	0
St. Mary	-	25,185	16,681	110	987	2	774	13	2
Portland	-	7,725	3,003	56	165	1	404	2	9
Port-Royal	-	5,376	692	21	915	5	47	17	6
St. Thomas in the East	-	26,243	12,226	129	330	3	233	5	0
St. Thomas in the Vale	-	12,849	7,835	74	848	1	871	4	4
Trelawny	-	27,636	17,619	172	940	4	323	10	0
Vere	-	10,276	7,468	87	988	2	199	14	4
Westmorland	-	21,140	18,560	168	668	4	216	14	0
		307,094	213,137	2,203	640	55	090	19	3
									203,799
									19 10

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, appointed to examine and state all accounts outstanding, in consequence of the late martial law, reported,

Report from martial law committee.

That the same had examined the account of Sarah Williams, for board and lodging for captain Smith and cornet McNamee, amounting to 107l. 16s. 1d.; but, it being for articles that those officers should have paid themselves, the committee had rejected it:

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, to whom the report from the commissioners appointed by law, for stating and settling the public accounts, was referred, reported,

Report on applica-
tion of Humphry Cole's securities.

That they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion, that the house cannot grant the relief applied for by the sureties of Humphry Cole, deceased, late collecting constable for the parish of St. Andrew, otherwise than by passing a bill for that purpose; but that the said sureties, by application to the justices and vestry of the said parish, may obtain an arrearage-roll for the taxes stated to be outstanding and uncollected, in the account and list annexed to the said report; which arrearage-roll, such justices and vestry are bound, by a law passed in this present session, to have made out, and issued for levy, to them:

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Resolved,

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Resolved,

That the house do agree to the report.

Resolved,

Resolution for re-
suming 28,634l. 13s.
5d. granted last ses-
sion.

That it be an instruction to the committee of the whole house, to whom the poll-tax bill stands committed, to receive a clause directing the receiver-general to bring to the credit of the public, the sum of 20,514l. 13s. 5d. part of the sum provided by the house last session, for one year's pay of the 1st battalion of the 60th regiment, the engagement of this country having become void on the arrival of the 2^d West-India regiment; also the sum of 7000l. provided in the same session, for the purchase of horses for the 20th light dragoons, which has not been called for; and also the further sum of 1120l. remaining unapplied of a grant for the use of the committee of correspondence, agreeably to the report of the commissioners of public accounts, this day.

Poll-tax bill commit-
ted;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels; and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Whitehorne, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed;

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed and that the title be, "An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels; and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses."

Supreme and assize
courts affidavit bill,
committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill concerning affidavits to be used in the supreme and assize courts of this island:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. Perry took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the table, with the bill; where being again severally read, were agreed unto by the house:

Ordered,

Engrossed.

That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act concerning affidavits to be used in the supreme and assize courts of this island; and respecting the probate of deeds executed out of this island."

Barrack land bill,
committed;

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, upon the bill to empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or com-
mander

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mander in chief for the time being, to purchase land, whereon to erect barracks or buildings, in the interior of this island; and for other purposes:

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. L. Cuthbert took the chair of the committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. L. Cuthbert, from the committee, reported, that they had gone through the bill, without making any amendment thereto: Reported;

Ordered,

That the said bill be engrossed, and that the title be, "An act to empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor, lieutenant governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to purchase land, whereon to erect barracks or buildings, in the interior of this island; and for other purposes." Engrossed.

Then the house adjourned for one quarter of an hour:

And being met:

The engrossed bill concerning affidavits to be used in the supreme and assize courts of this island; and respecting the probate of deeds executed out of this island, was read the third time:

Supreme and assize
courts affidavit bill.
passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

The engrossed bill to empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor, lieutenant governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to purchase land, whereon to erect barracks or buildings, in the interior of this island; and for other purposes; was read the third time:

Barrack land bill
passed.

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

"We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendment proposed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act to intitle John Douglass, Sholto Douglass, Archibald Douglass, Robert Douglass, Edmund Douglass, Catherine Douglass, and Elizabeth Douglass, free quadroons, reputed children of Peter Douglass, esquire, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Message to council
on Douglass's privi-
lege bill.

Ordered,

That Mr. Perry and Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth) be a committee to wait upon his honour the lieutenant-governor, with the message of this day; to carry the above two engrossed bills to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; and also the above message, and amended bill; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

The engrossed bill for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses, was read the third time:

Resolved,

That the said bill do pass.

A message

A message from the council, by their clerk, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

Message from council, on supreme and assize courts affidavit bill.

"I am commanded by the council to acquaint the house, that they agree to the bill entitled, 'An act concerning affidavits to be used in the supreme and assize courts of this island; and respecting the probate of deeds executed out of this island,' with the following amendment:

"In the 15th line from the top of the second sheet, after the word 'appointment,' delete the words 'as officers of such courts, in that respect.'"

Resolved,

That the house do agree to the amendment proposed by the council to the said bill.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to the council:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

Message to council, on the same.

"We are ordered by the house to acquaint your honours, that they have agreed to the amendment proposed by your honours to the bill entitled, 'An act concerning affidavits to be used in the supreme and assize courts of this island; and respecting the probate of deeds executed out of this island,' and have amended the bill accordingly."

Ordered,

That Mr. Edwardes and Mr. Hering be a committee to carry the above message, and bill, to the council; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, by his secretary, as follows:

"MR. SPEAKER,

Message from his honour, with return of 20th light dragoons.

"I am commanded by his honour the lieutenant-governor to lay before the house, the last monthly return of the 20th light dragoons, conformably to their message of 10th instant."

Note, For return see appendix, No. LI.

Ordered,

That the above message, and the return therewith sent, do lie on the table, to be perused by the members.

Ordered,

Committee to inspect books and papers in speaker's chamber.

That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Shand, be a committee, during the recess, to inspect into and examine the several books and papers in the speaker's chamber; and that the said committee, or any two of them, together with the clerk, do examine the books once in every quarter; and that Mr. Wills be ordered to brush them once in every month.

Committee to inspect gaols, &c. in Middlesex;

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Middlesex, during the recess of the assembly, and to make a report thereof, early next session;

Ordered,

That Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr.

Mr. Shand, Mr. Quier, Mr. Israeli, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Grant, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Surrey, during the recess of the assembly, and to make a report thereof, early next session;

Ordered,

That Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Christie, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Minot, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Ker, be a committee for that purpose.

A motion being made, that a committee be appointed, to inspect the gaols, hospitals, and workhouses, in the county of Cornwall, during the recess of the assembly, and to make a report thereof, early next session;

Ordered,

That Mr. Reid, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. M. Smith, Mr. Hering, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Tharp, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, and Mr. P. Smith, be a committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

That the printer to this house do furnish his honour the Lieutenant-governor; the members of his majesty's council; the speaker, and members, of the honourable the assembly; the judges of the supreme court; the justices of assize; the clerks of the peace, and clerks of the vestry, each, with one copy of the second edition of the Laws of Jamaica, including the third volume thereof, now printing, as soon as the same be bound; and that this house will make good the expence thereof, at the next session.

Second edition of
the Laws of Jamaica.

Ordered,

That Mr. Murphy, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. Redwood, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Ross, Mr. Quier, Mr. Israeli, Mr. Edwardes, Mr. Jaques, Mr. Shaw (of Kingston), Mr. Farmer, Mr. Christie, Mr. G. Cuthbert, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Sheriff, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Telfer, Mr. Ker, Mr. Minot, Mr. Grant, Mr. Mowat, Mr. Perry, Mr. Tharp, Mr. Hering, Mr. Reid, Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. M. Smith, Mr. Stewart (of St. Elizabeth), Mr. P. Smith, Mr. Schaw (of Vere), Mr. Kaylet, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Whitehorne, be a committee to inspect the Botanic Garden at Liguanea, during the recess of the assembly, and to make a report thereon, the next session.

Committee to inspect
Liguanea Botanic
Garden.

Ordered,

That the secretary of this island do cause the following laws to be printed, by the printer to this house, so soon as the same shall have passed the several branches of the legislature of this island:

Order for printing
laws.

"An act for altering the manner of trying titles to slaves, and for the better regulating trials of replevins, in cases of arrests, and levy of slaves;"—One copy whereof to be sent to the chief justice, and each of the judges of the supreme and assize courts; and one copy to the provost-marshal general, and each of his deputies.

"An act for the further relief of insolvent debtors, imprisoned for debt;"—One copy whereof to be sent to the chief justice, and each of the judges of the supreme and assize courts; and one copy to the provost-marshal-general, and each of his deputies.

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"An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercargoes, and masters of vessels; and on offices and houses, and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses:"—One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate, clerk of the peace, clerk of the vestry, and collecting constable; six copies to the receiver-general, and one copy to each of his deputies.

"An act for raising a tax on land within this island, and applying the same to the public service:"—One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate, clerk of the peace, clerk of the vestry, and collecting constable; and one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of his deputies.

"An act for laying a duty on all wines, and upon brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, retailed within this island; and for laying a further tax on licenses to be granted for the retailing of brandy, gin, rum, and other distilled spirits, and on the public offices; and applying the same to several uses:"—One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate; one copy to each churchwarden, clerk of the peace, clerk of the vestry, and collecting constable; and one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of his deputies; and one copy to each inspector and collector of the rum duty.

"An act to oblige the several inhabitants of this island, to provide themselves with a sufficient number of white persons, or pay certain sums of money in case they shall be deficient; and applying the same to several uses:"—One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate, clerk of the peace, clerk of the vestry, and collecting constable; and one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of his deputies.

"An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof, and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of the public taxes, and the arrears thereof,' passed on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight:"—One copy whereof to be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor, and to each member of the council and assembly; one copy to each magistrate, clerk of the peace, clerk of the vestry, and collecting constable; and one copy to the receiver-general, and to each of his deputies.

Order for publishing laws.

And that he do cause the following laws to be printed in the Royal Gazette, St Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, for four weeks:

"An act for explaining and amending the laws relating to manslaughter."

"An act for the more effectual prevention of robberies in houses by night."

"An act concerning affidavits to be used in the supreme and assize courts of this island; and respecting the probate of deeds executed out of this island."

Then the house adjourned till to-morrow morning, nine of the clock.

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherriff to print these Notes, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

Sabbati,

Sabbati, 12° die Decembris, 1801.

ODERED, That Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. L. Cuthbert, Mr. Bryen, Mr. Ross, Engrossed and sent
Mr. C. Mitchell, Mr. Telfer, and Mr. Perry, be a committee to carry the up.
engrossed poll-tax bill to the council, and desire their concurrence thereto; who returning, reported the delivery thereof.

Ordered,

That the following message be sent to his honour the lieutenant-governor:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,

"We are ordered by the house to wait on your honour, and to acquaint you, that having finished the business of this session, they request your honour will be pleased to grant them a recess." Message to his honour.

Ordered,

That Mr. Shand and Mr. Farmer be a committee to wait on his honour the lieutenant-governor, with the above message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof. Message to attend his honour.

A message from his honour the lieutenant-governor, in council, by the provost-marshall, commanding, in the king's name, the immediate attendance of the whole house, in the council-chamber:

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole house, went up; when his honour was pleased to give his assent to the six following bills:

"An act for raising a tax by the poll, and on trades, supercharges, and masters of vessels, and on offices and houses; and on certain wheel-carriages; and applying the same to several uses?" His honour's assent to bills.

"An act concerning affidavits to be used in the supreme and oifice courts of this island; and respecting the probate of deeds executed out of this island?"

"An act to empower his honour George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor and commander in chief, or the governor, lieutenant-governor, or commander in chief for the time being, to purchase land, whereon to erect barracks or buildings in the interior of this island; and for other purposes?"

"An act for vesting certain lands, comprised in an indenture of twenty-fifth August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, between Thomas Holcombe and Andrew Deans and John Dickson, in trustees, to be sold; and for laying out the monies arising therefrom in other estates, to be settled to the same uses; and for other purposes."

"An act to consolidate the several acts respecting the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike; and for repealing the former acts relating thereto?"

"An act to intitle John Douglass, Sholto Douglass, Archibald Douglass, Robert Douglass, Edmund Douglass, Catherine Douglass, and Elizabeth Douglass, free quadtuons, the reputed children of Peter Douglass, esquire, to the same rights and privileges with English subjects, under certain restrictions."

And then his honour was pleased to make the following speech:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I have passed all the bills which have been presented to me, and I feel very happy in our speech."

happy in granting you a recess; which, after so constant an attention to the public business, must be so necessary and desirable.

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I have the greatest satisfaction in observing, among the large supplies which you have voted this session, the very liberal provisions which you have made for meliorating the situation of the troops in every respect; and while I return you my sincere thanks for the same, I can assure you that I will take the earliest opportunity of personally visiting those places considered as the most eligible for the new barracks, and of putting into execution the proposed arrangement.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL,

"MR. SPEAKER, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY,

"I have earnestly to recommend to you, in closing the session, that vigilance in your respective parishes, and that attention to the militia laws in particular, so essential at all times to the public safety.

House prorogued.

"I now, in his majesty's name, do prorogue this general assembly, to Tuesday the 5th day of January next; and it is hereby prorogued accordingly."

By virtue of an order of the house, I do appoint Jonathan Nevitt Sherlock to print these Acts, and that no other person do presume to print the same.

KEAN OSBORN, Speaker.

END OF THE NINTH SESSION.

APPENDIX.

A P P E N D I X.

No. I.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE FLETCHER COWARD, deputy-marshal for the parishes of St. James and
Trelawny,

Dr.

For the maintenance and support of the undermentioned prisoners confined in the gaols of Montego-Bay and
• Falmouth:

	l.	s.	d.
1799, Jan. 30.	19	0	0
Feb. 2.	18	15	0
11.	17	12	6
17.	17	0	0
To horse-hire for the above four persons, from Montego-Bay to Savanna-la-Mar, to take the benefit, and expences	22	0	0
April 4.	4	2	6
To maintenance and support of Jaen Rafi, committed by the magistrates for not being able to give an account of himself, from date to 7th May, when he was put on board a man of war, at 2s. 6d.	8	5	0
To ditto of Pedro Mase, committed by the magistrates under similar circumstances, from date to 7th May, when he was put on board a man of war, and Vincente Pacheo, committed at the same time, till 7th May, at 2s. 6d. each	4	10	0
Sept. 27.	2	13	4
Toditto of Francis Villairs Tabiar, a Frenchman, committed by the magistrates, from date to 2d November following, when discharged, at 2s. 6d.	2	7	6
Dec. 29.	21	5	0
To ditto of Edward Cobill, George Burn, and Johnson, committed by the magistrates, unable to give an account of themselves, and supposed to be part of the Hermione's crew, but afterwards proved not, from date to 5th January, 1800, at ditto	3	0	0
Jan. 6.	Feb. 2.		
To ditto of John Goslon, committed by colonel Bell during martial law, unable to give an account of himself, from date to 12th February, when he was discharged, at ditto			
To ditto of James Dougan, Peter Carey, William Love, John Kirby, John Nichelas, and Henricia, taken up during martial law, being unable to account for themselves, from date to 16th February, at 2s. 6d. each, when discharged			
Feb. 1.			
To ditto of John Mathers and John Heswenda, taken up and committed during martial law, from date to 12th February, when discharged, at ditto			
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		l. s. d.
Feb. 2.	To ditto of Francis Betterton, taken on an arrest, from date to 21 February 1801	5 ¹ 5 0
June 12.	To ditto of George Gally, committed for murder, from date to July 6th, when he was sent to Savanna-la-Mar, at ditto	3 0 0
	To ditto of James Butler, Joseph Bromfield, and William Boilles, committed as crown evidences, from date to 6th July, at 3s. each	18 0 0
	To ditto of Emanuel Franco and Thomas Mera, committed by the magistrates, unable to account for themselves, from date to 1st April, when put on board a man of war, at 2s. 6d.	5 0 0
	To ditto of George Glenny and Andrew Kerr, insolvent debtors, from October 1st, 1800, to 1st February, 1801, when sent to Savanna-la-Mar to take the benefit, at ditto each	11 12 6
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No. II.

No. I.

RETURN of LODGING-MONEY due the following Officers of his majesty's 67TH REGIMENT, from 1st January, to 31st October, inclusive, 1801.

		l. s. d.
Lieutenant-colonel commanding Charles Wale, from 1st May to 30th September, 153 days, at 8s. per annum	-	32 3 0
Captain commanding J. M. Mainwaring, from 1st January to 30th April, 121 days, at 8s. per annum	-	26 4 4
Captain J. M. Mainwaring, from 1st May to 31st July, 92 days, at 4s. per annum	-	9 19 4
Captain Charles Maxwell, from 1st January to 31st October, 305 days, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Captain William Gamble, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Captain-lieutenant John O'Bryen, from ditto to 30th September, 274 days, at ditto	-	29 13 8
Lieutenant James M'Harg, from ditto to 31st October, 305 days, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Lieutenant John Smith, from ditto to 30th September, 274 days, at ditto	-	29 13 8
Lieutenant David Scott, from ditto to 31st October, 305 days, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Lieutenant William Owen, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Lieutenant William Percivall, from ditto to 30th April, 121 days, at ditto	-	13 2 2
Lieutenant James Ward, from ditto to 30th June, 182 days, at ditto	-	19 14 4
Lieutenant Dominique Rossi, from ditto to 31st October, 305 days, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Lieutenant J. W. Watson, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Lieutenant F. P. Noble, from 28th July to 30th September, 64 days, at ditto	-	6 18 8
Ensign Abraham James, from 1st January to 31st October, 305 days, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Ensign William Rotton, from 25th May to ditto, 159 days, at ditto	-	17 4 6
Surgeon Samuel Frances, from 1st January to ditto, 305 days, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Assistant ditto Thomas Nicholls, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Quartermaster George Bennet, from ditto to ditto, ditto, at ditto	-	33 6 8
Lieutenant on command at Curaçoa Miles Dwire, from ditto to 30th June, 182 days, at ditto	-	19 14 4
Paymaster William T. Taylor, from ditto to 31st October, 305 days, at ditto	-	33 6 8
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G. NUGENT.

C. MAXWELL, captain commanding detachment 67th regiment.

Received

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Received from William Mitchell, esquire, receiver-general for the island of Jamaica, the above sum of six hundred and four pounds-eight shillings, Jamaica currency, on account of lodging-money for the officers of the above regiment, from 1st January to 31st October, (inclusive) 1801.

No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA.

To his majesty's 67TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, on account of contingent expences, from 1st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801.

	l. s. d.
To a bill rendered in by lieutenant-colonel Wale to Mr. Bullock, for two sets of new harness for the mules, drawing water for the regiment, as per bill	10 0 0
To a new water cart for the regiment's use, as per bill	28 0 0
To repairs done to the water cart, as per bill	10 5 0
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	48 5 0

G. NUGENT.

C. MAXWELL, captain commanding detachment 67th regiment.

No. 3.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To his majesty's 67TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, on account of contingent expences, from 1st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801.

	l. s. d.
To cash paid for grass for the maintenance of three mules, drawing water for the regiment, from 1st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801	83 6 6
To cash paid for corn, for the said mules, for the above time	63 0 0
To cash paid, as per bills, for repairs of carts, harness, &c. from 1st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801	28 4 5
To a bucket rope, purchased for the barrack well, as per bill	3 7 6
To spades and hand-barrows, purchased for cleaning the barracks and yard	4 15 0
To cash paid for the hire of drays, to convey officers' baggage from Kingston to Spanish-Town, when joining the regiment	4 0 0
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	186 13 5

G. NUGENT.

C. MAXWELL, captain commanding detachment 67th regiment.

No. III.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ABRAHAM MELHADO, for the following supplied the militia in Port-Royal, while on guard duty, during martial law, Dr.

	l. s. d.
To supplying the 1st, 2d, and 3d companies of the Port-Royal regiment of militia, with writing paper, quills, water, candles, and a lantern, from the 23d of December, 1799, to the 19th of January, 1800	14 10 10
To the hire of a wherry to bring muskets from Salt-Ponds to Port-Royal, on the 5th of January, 1800	1 0 0
To the hire of the wherry Trimmer, from the 15th of December, 1799, to the 19th of January, 1800, both days included, as per lieutenant-colonel D. Dennis's certificate annexed, at 25 days, at 3l. 5s. per diem	81 5 0
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No. IV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS MACKENZIE,	Dr.	£. s. d.
For pay from 11th July, 1800, to the 30th November, 1801, at 6s. 8d. per diem	-	169 6 8
For lodging-money from 11th July, 1800, to the 30th November, 1801, at 5 <i>cl.</i> per ann.	71	9 2
		240 15 10

No. V.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

1801.

To GEORGE SANDILANDS,	Dr.	£. s. d.
Sept. 30. To pay, as captain of Fort Charlotte, from 31st December, 1800, to date, is 273 days, at 6s. 8d. per day	-	273
Paid Cuthbert Potts for 1000 tacks for the use of the fort	-	91 0 0
Paid for two quires cartridge paper	-	0 10 0
Paid for a pair of halyards for the colours	-	0 10 0
Paid freight of six casks of gunpowder from Montego-Bay to Lucea	-	1 10 0
Hire of a man taking care of the magazine and the implements of the fort, there being no person attached to it to do that duty	-	3 5 0
	-	50 0 0
		146 15 0

JAMAICA, &c.—Hanover.

I, George Sandilands, do swear, that the above is a just and true account, amounting to £146l. 15s. which sum is due to me in full to the 30th September last.—So help me God.

Sworn before me, this 27th October, 1801.

GEO. SANDILANDS, captain Fort-Charlotte.

GEORGE MALCOLM.

No. VI.

Moore-Town.

A RETURN of the MAROON NEGROES at MOORE-TOWN, this 17th October, 1801.

ABLE MEN.—53.

Age.	Age.	Age.
Charles Harris, captain 75	Duncan - -	33 Manwell - -
Adam, ditto - 73	Derby - -	28 Allan M. Lean, mul. 33
Yeaw, lieutenant - 75	Ellis - -	55 Neil M. Leal, mul. 25
John Nixon, ditto - 65	Forsyth - -	62 Kean Osborne - 33
John Sambo, ditto 53	French - -	53 William Oakley 33
James Phillips, ditto 50	Frank - -	27 Robert Peterson - 49
Armstrong, private 37	William Giant -	57 Quashie - 35
Burrell - - 73	George ditto -	58 Michael Roe - 33
Edward Brown - 62	Judge Gordon -	33 Stamford - -
John ditto - 45	John Harris -	35 Stirling - -
David Bryce - 40	Harry Henry -	38 Searchwell - -
William Betts, mul. 27	Little ditto -	34 Sherwood - -
Charles Bryan - 35	Adam Hopkins -	37 James Todd, mul. 43
John ditto - 50	Jamie - -	37 Simon Taylor - 43
George Beckford 58	John - -	25 Richard Valentine 37
Cussee - - 35	Layford - -	35 Waters - -
John Carney - 37	Robert M'Gregor 33	Welcome - -
Dancer - - 33	John Minot -	35

Boys.

Boys.—20.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
John Phillips	-	21	Robert Gordon	-	19
Charles Brown	-	17	Quacco	-	19
James Bayley	-	23	Jacky Grant	-	23
William ditto	-	21	William ditto	-	19
Peter ditto	-	19	Dufflow Gilliate	-	23
Thomas ditto	-	16	Quacco ditto	-	23
Reeder Charlton	-	19	Quacco Reeder	-	23

WOMEN.—83.

Nanny Harris	-	55	Nanny Reeder	-	55	Nanny Stirling	-	32
Hannah ditto	-	33	Nancy ditto	-	35	Lilly McFarlane	-	23
Folly ditto	-	31	Juba ditto	-	33	Sally ditto	-	21
Nelly Yeaw	-	85	Sally ditto	-	32	Fanny ditto	-	20
Elizabeth Nixon	-	50	Joan ditto	-	30	Hannah Osborne	-	31
Abba Sambo	-	40	Peggy Douglas	-	40	Sarah Giant	-	50
Mary Oakley	-	30	Nanny ditto	-	27	Dido Hopkins	-	75
Elizabeth Phillips	-	40	Sarah ditto	-	25	Judy Ellis	-	31
Jeany Burke, mul.	-	26	Abba Amba	-	70	Miniba Minot	-	30
Nanny ditto, ditto	-	24	Sarah Kinaird	-	40	Marv Martine	-	56
Sarah Burrell	-	43	Jeany ditto, mulatto	-	21	Betty Cuffie	-	30
Jeany Searchwell	-	33	Peggy Ritchie	-	31	Grace Quasheba	-	27
Susanna ditto	-	20	Nanny Bryan	-	32	Bessy Brown	-	27
Nanny ditto	-	19	Miniba ditto	-	19	Polly Bristol	-	31
Sucky Brown	-	51	Affie Osborne	-	32	Katty Clarke, mulatto	-	30
Mally ditto	-	31	Saiyah ditto	-	19	Neily Murray, ditto	-	23
Christian ditto	-	29	Cuba Paterson	-	40	Nancy Cameron, ditto	-	20
Betty Bayley	-	43	Beneba ditto	-	19	Sally Norris, ditto	-	21
Nanny ditto	-	30	Diana Tod	-	37	Affie Brown	-	21
Phibba Beckford	-	31	Peggy Bryce	-	43	Tod Charlton	-	17
Dido Charlton	-	75	Beffy Anderson, mul.	-	31	Sabina Reeder	-	21
Aniba	-	30	Phibba Gordon	-	38	Flora Beckford	-	17
Cuba	-	31	Moll Waters	-	48	Mally Gilliate	-	17
Quasheba W. Grant	-	31	Quality Quasheba	-	53	Old Yabbah	-	65
Christmas ditto	-	30	Sally Quality	-	32	Old Hannah	-	75
Amiba Gilliate	-	43	Maria	-	63	Old Abba	-	75
Phibba ditto	-	30	Betty Valentine	-	34	Old Cuba	-	84
Cuba ditto	-	29	Katty M'Gregor	-	31			

GIRLS.—12.

Flora Abba	-	17	Diana Adam	-	15	Hannah Searchwell	-	14
Grace Harris	-	16	Delta Beckford	-	13	Katty Gordon	-	14
Kennedy ditto	-	16	Mary Brown	-	15	Abba Ellis	-	15
Celia ditto	-	16	Amiba ditto	-	13	Young ditto	-	14

CHILDREN.—110.

Minerva Harris	-	7	Jacky Charlton	-	10	Clara Hopkins	-	6
Barbara Burke	-	8	Quathie Grant	-	8	Nanny Gilliate	-	9
Quashie Searchwell	-	11	Hannah ditto	-	7	Katty ditto	-	8
Charles Charlton, mul.	-	12	Sanders ditto	-	5	Will ditto	-	7
Yngnes Bayley	-	7	Charles	-	2	Brisbane Grant	-	7
Matilda Charlton	-	11	Penny Hopkins	-	7	Bett ditto	-	6

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Samuel Bob, mulatto	9	Dido Paterson	-	10	Mary Ellis
Katty ditto, ditto	- 7	Joan ditto	-	8	Johnston ditto
Tom Wiggins, ditto	10	Hannah ditto	-	7	Juba Oakley
Rachel Richards, ditto	10	Charles ditto	-	6	Grace Douglas
Davie ditto, ditto	- 9	John Stamford	-	6	William McLean
Bessy ditto, ditto	- 8	Pet Tod	-	10	James Allan
George ditto, ditto	- 6	Phillie ditto	-	8	Elizabeth Dean
Marian Ritchie, ditto	- 8	Annie ditto	-	7	Eliza Roe
Thomas Reeder, ditto	- 7	William Bryce	-	9	Nanny Searchwell
Jessy ditto	- 5	Franky Gordon	-	12	Gray Burke
Nelly Thaxter, mul.	8	Fannah ditto	-	10	Bett Paterson
Jacky ditto, ditto	- 7	Suckey ditto	-	8	Dido Henry
John ditto	- 6	Dolly Waters	-	12	Duncan McFarlane
Bessy Reeder	- 9	Edward ditto	-	6	Quashiba Oakley
Charlotte Douglas	11	Betty Quality	-	7	Rumpler Captain
Harry ditto	- 10	Peter Valentine	-	3	Marian Reeder
Dawkins ditto	- 9	John ditto	-	7	John ditto
George ditto	- 8	Richard Berry ditto	-	5	Caroline Harris
Mary ditto	- 7	Diana McGregor	-	7	Jennet Gordon
Welcome	- 5	Edward ditto	-	5	Sina Paterson
Nelly, mulatto	- 7	Bessy Stirling	-	8	Stamford Armstrong
Mary Ritchie, ditto	5	Christian ditto	-	7	Burke Frank
Beck Bryan	- 8	Quasheba ditto	-	6	Hannah Valentine
Rosie ditto	- 7	William ditto	-	6	Judy Stirling
Cuffie ditto	- 6	Cato ditto	-	5	Helen J. Bryan
Edward ditto	- 5	Joe ditto	-	5	Robert Paterson McLean
Philis ditto	- 4	Tyrrell Osburn	-	12	Cuba Osburn
Quashiba Osborn	- 8	Duncan ditto	-	7	Juba Roe
Cudjoe ditto	- 7	Ratchell ditto	-	5	Dido Jamie
Peter ditto	- 4	Becky Ellis	-	12	Nancey Searchwell
Mary Paterson	- 11	Dido ditto	-	9	

Officers fit to carry arms, 6; men able and fit to carry arms, 47; boys, mostly good shot, 20; women, 83; girls, 12; children, 110:—Total, 278.

Moore-Town.

A LIST of the MARGONS of MOORE-TOWN, who possess slaves, and the number,
17th October, 1801.

Nelly Yeaw, has three women and two children.

Nancy Cameron, one woman and two children.

Nanny Harris, one woman and two children.

Lieutenant Yeaw, one man.

Lieutenant Nixon, one man.

Lieutenant Sambo, one woman and two children.

Lieutenant Phillips, one woman and two children.

Quality Quashiba, one man and one woman.

Dido Hopkins, one woman and one child.

Nanny Reeder, one woman.

Mary Martine, one man, one woman, and one child.

Old Yeaba, one boy and one girl.

A LIST of such MARGONS of MOORE-TOWN, who do not reside in the town, and
their place of residence, 17th October, 1801.

Nelly Murray, lives with her father, in St. Thomas in the East.

Bessy

Ressy Anderson, with her father, in St. Thomas in the East.

Phibba Beckford, with a white man, in Portland.

Peggy Ritchie, ditto.

Nancy Reeder, ditto.

Juba ditto, ditto.

Joan ditto, ditto.

Jeany Burke, ditto.

George Grant, at Nightingale-Grove, in Portland.

Quasheba, ditto.

Amiba, with a with a white man, in St. David's.

Nancy Cameron, ditto.

Katty Clark, ditto.

John, about Kingston.

I, Charles Douglas, do swear that the foregoing return and lists are just and true, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

CHARLES DOUGLAS.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of October, 1801.

CHARLES BRYAN.

A RETURN of men, women, boys, girls, and children, of the MAROONS of CHARLES-TOWN, this 10th of October, 1801, and what slaves they are possessed of.

OFFICERS.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
Major Grant	65	Lieut. Wm. Kelly	70	Ensign James Giscome	55
Captain White	55	Ensign Benton	50		
Lieut. John Mead	64	Ensign John Gordon	55		
MEN fit to carry ARMS.					
Ancoma	75	James Crawford	43	Grant's Cudjoe	28
Robert Richards	63	William Birch	40	Yaw	25
John Saunderson	63	James Harris	40	Francis Ball	25
Robert Harris	57	James Vidall	40	Beauman	25
David Sheriff	55	John Stirling	40	Thomas Cargill	25
John Macfarlane	55	John Ingram	37	London	23
Wiltshire	55	Duke	37	Quaw's Cudjoe	23
Thomas Prince	55	Robert Haynes	37	Welcome	20
David Grant	55	John Shackelford	37	Robert Ball	20
Cockburn	52	Benjamin	35	Joe	20
Jack Price	52	Blackwood	35	William	20
Thomas Ball	48	Will	35	Elijah's Cudjoe	18
John Cargill	48	Quaco	35	Tom Prince	18
Matthew Wallen	48	Thomas Roper	35	Memba's Bossee	18
John McLeod	45	William Aldrich	32	William Moore	18
Thomas Winter	45	John Gulsmow	32	Robert Henley	18
Robert Walters	45	Peter	32	Yabba's Tom	18
George Rodney	45	James Colthirst	30	Mulatto Charles	16
John Beckford	45	William Burke	30	Harry Macfarlane	16
William Pink	43	Jacob	30	James Cargill	16
Robert Moore	43	Bosue	30	Phoebe's William	16
William Gray	43	Jannie	28		

WOMEN.

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	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Alphiba	-	80	Juba	-	38
Flora	-	75	Mary Cockburn	38	Catherine
Mary	-	75	Pheba Pink	37	Margaret
Sarah Spencer	-	75	Nancy Henley	37	Sally
Cuba	-	75	Ann Richards	37	Sabina
Mimba	-	73	Eliza Shirley	35	Rachel Brown
Yankee	-	73	Yabba	35	Lucy
Pheba Irvin	-	73	Eliza Birch	32	Venus
Queen	-	70	Susan Taylor	30	Lucy
Mimba	-	70	Phebe Dawes	30	Diana
Mary	-	65	Pheba	30	Molly Wallen
Price	-	63	Quasheba	28	Kitty
Joan	-	60	Bessy Davies	28	Mimba
Fanny	-	60	Katie	28	Molly
Betty	-	60	Syna	25	Marina
Molly	-	55	Nelly	25	Molly
Am. Rider	-	55	Marina	25	Rose
Juba Harris	-	53	Bessy	25	Abba
Juba Woodhouse	-	53	Mimba	25	Nancy
Catalina	-	50	Dido	23	Juba
Juba	-	45	Diana	23	Betty
Jessy	-	45	Nancy Rowan	23	Rosy
Jabba	-	45	Celia	23	Celia
Beck	-	40	Rachel	23	Polly Gowdie
Mary Irvin	-	40	Sally Nugent	23	Sally
Bessy Burke	-	40	Marv	23	Franky
Mimba	-	38	Suckie	20	Nanny

Boys.

John Rolland	James Henley	John Gray	Mulatto Richard
Jackie	Coffee Prince	William Hunt	John Burch
Sam	Wm. Wallen	John Henley	Brown
Billy Cargill	Gordon	Cato	John Gordon
Cuffie	William	Jackie	Samie
Gordon	Edward Moore	Bryan	Ed. Woodhouse
Quaco	Bailey	Duncan	
Geo. Macfarlane	James Shackleford	William	

GIRLS.

Bess	Buncheay	Pannie	Jessy
Kitty	Jessy	Mary	Sarah
Mary	Dolly	Bessy	Juba
Juba	Suckie	Betty	Lucretia
Sally	Bessy	Mimba	Polly
Cuba	Diana	Molly	Mary

CHILDREN.

John	John	John	Agnes
Thomas	Jackie	John	Phebe
James	Cuffie	Gracie	Charlotte
George	Beck	Lettice	Peggy

Sally

Pally	Bella	Elizabeth	Bush, Rachel's son
Fienor	Yaw	Mary	Kingston, Fanny
Charlotte	Anfella	Edie	James, Rose's son
Thomas	Thomas	Nelly	James Davies
Cudjoe	Cretia	George	Mackay, John
Nanny	Jessy	Cato	Fitzgerald
Molly	Kitty	Cudjoe	James Edie
George	Patt	Jackey, Nicholas	Juba
Nelly	Cudjoe	Clover's	Bessy
Patt	Juba	Bessy, N. Walter's	John

IN V A T I O N S :—Yaw, insane; Matthias.

Officers, 7; bearing arms, 65; women, 81; boys, 30; girls, 24; children, 54; invalids, 2:—Total, 263.

Two maroons out of the town.

Mackay, N° 1. in Great-Britain.—James Crawford, escaped justice;

SLAVES.

Quamina, belongs to John Gordon.	Benba and three children, to Prue.
Jamie, to ditto.	Consider and William, to Robert Harris.
Edward, to John Macfarlane.	Flora and Patience, with a child, to
Chester, to family of Thomas Shirley.	Glasgow and Eleanor to Sarah Spencer.
Glasgow and Eleanor to Sarah Spencer.	family of Affee Cudjoe.

JAMAICA, &c.—St. George.

Personally appeared before me Philip Ellis, and maketh oath, that the above is a just and true return of all the maroons, and of all the slaves that belong to them, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PHILIP ELLIS.

Sworn before me; this 3d November, 1801.

SYLVESTER JEPSON.

An exact RETURN of the MAROONS belonging to and residing in the town of Scott's HALL, taken this 29th day of October, 1801.

Names of the MEN.—13.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
At Charles-Town.		In the town.		Quaw	- - 29
John Horn	66	William Gale	56	Quamin	- - 27
In the town.		Robert Nugent	41	Duke	- - 23
Coffee	66	John Price	46	J. Pickersgill	- - 21
At Annotto-Bay.		Peter	31	J. Herald	- - 20
Wiltshire	56	Tubb	36		

Names of the WOMEN.—10.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
In the town.		Catalina	34	At More-Town.	
Old Grace	91	A. Williams	39	Diana	- - 17
Eneba	61	E. Nugent	29	In the town.	
Samh	36	Cuba	19	Amber	- - 16
Phoebe	36				

Names of the BOYS.—12.

	Age.		Age.		Age.
In the town.		In St. Andrew's.		W. Nugent	- - 5
Coffee	17	L. Nugent	14	William	- - 2½
James Pickersgill	16	In the town.		Benton	- 22 months
Samuel Nugent	16	T. Tonias Hermit	11	Robert	- 13 months
Robert Nugent	15	H. Nugent	6	An infant	- 2 months

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Names of the GIRLS.—12.			
Age.		Age.	Age.
<i>In the town.</i>		Elli. Nugent - 12	<i>In St. Andrew's.</i>
Mary Hermit - 16		In St. Andrew's.	S. Nugent - 7
S. Nugent - 14	D. Nugent - 13		<i>In the town.</i>
<i>In St. Andrew's.</i>			F. Hermit - 2½
Dia. Nugent - 12	Eliz. Nugent - 11		<i>In St. Andrew's.</i>
<i>In the town.</i>	Hannah - 8	An infant - 2 months	
M. Inch - 11	D. Hermit - 7		
Men, 13; women, 10; boys, 12; girls, 12:—Total, 47.			

Names of the SLAVES.—2.

Age.		Age.
<i>In the town.</i> —A boy named Quaw 8	<i>Working out.</i> —Tom	50
Thomas March, of the parish of St. Mary, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and deposeth and saith, that the above is a just and true return of all the negroes, belonging to and residing in the town of Scott's Hall, according to the best of his knowledge, belief, and information.		

THOMAS MARCH.

Sworn before me, this 29th day of October, 1801.

F. SMITH.

Accompong-Town. A LIST of MALES belonging to ACCOMPONG-TOWN, taken this 13th October, 1801.

MAN unfit to carry arms, Alexander Forbes senior, 81.

MEN fit to carry arms.

Age.		Age.		Age.
John Foster - 72	Alexander Thomson 30	William Denes - 18		
Robert Austin - 70	Alexander Forbes jun. 30	Roger Denes - 19		
George Williams 68	Robert Wright - 29	William Smith - 18		
Samuel Smith - 68	William Adlem - 27	J. D. Quarrell - 17		
James Virgo - 71	John Griffith - 28	William Webb - 18		
John Miles - 46	Charles Rowe - 26	John McCatty - 16		
John Roach - 45	John Webb - 27	John Holiday - 16		
Thomas Salmon - 44	James C. Wight - 27	William Miles - 16		
Andrew Burnside 42	Robert Peart - 29	Cudjoe Dremmond 16		
Richard Clarke - 33	F. Robertson - 27	Charles Austin - 15		
James Rowe - 31	Josias Clarke - 26	Nickey Samms - 16		
W. H. Ricketts 32	James Denes - 27	Quaco Threlchett - 16		
Thomas Falconer 32	G. G. Stone - 25			

Boys, from fourteen to fifteen years.

John Watson - 15	Thomas Cross - 15	Thomas Salmon - 14
Quashie - 15	Robert Read - 15	John Roach - 14
Quashie, 2d - 15	Barnet Denes - 15	Samuel Smith - 14
John Bull - 15	Toby Philpot - 14	Quamin - 15
William Ceeks - 15	James Kitchen - 14	Quaco Smith - 14

CHILDREN, from thirteen to two years.

Frank Smith - 13	John Clicker - 13	Samuel Foster - 12
Coffee Cash - 13	Matthew Carr - 13	Quamin Choiseul 12
Quamin Dath - 13	Coffee - 13	Robert Palmer - 12
Coffee Smith - 13	Henry Cross - 13	Richard Reid - 12

Thomas

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Thomas Reid	-	11	Robert Wright	-	6
Charles Pight	-	11	Alex. Driscoll	-	5
Thomas Foster	-	10	Quaco Fallback	-	5
Cudjee Dunn	-	10	John Grog	-	5
John Naught	-	10	Simon Forbes	-	2
George Miles	-	6	Quaco Punch	-	2

From one year to one month.

John Price	-	1	John J. Peart	-	1	Sam	-	-	2
Alexander Forbes	-	1	James Rowe	-	1	Samuel Haughton			

Residing out of the town.

James Hall	-	5	Charles Bull	-	5	Thomas Hewit	-	3
William Hogg	-	6	John Hewit	-	5	Humphry Colquhoun	-	1

I, Alexander Forbes junior, superintendent of Accompong Maroon-Town, do swear, that the above is a just and true account of all the males belonging to the aforesaid town, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, and that no slave or slaves are allowed to remain on said town, this 13th day of October, anno Domini, 1801.

ALEXANDER FORBES junior, superintendent of Accompong-Town.

I Sworn before me, this 28th day of October, 1801.

ALEX. RANKIN.

A LIST of FEMALES belonging to ACCOMPONG MAROON-TOWN, taken this 13th day of October, 1801.

	<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>		<i>Age.</i>				
Charity	-	87	Elizabeth Vanheelen	58	Tabia Ricketts	-	32		
Mary Palmer	-	80	Barbara Boucher	-	59	Cuba	-	-	32
Benneba Williams	-	72	Mary Clarke	-	59	Phibba	-	-	31
Bess	-	72	Molly	-	51	Susanna Alwood	-	-	31
Cumba	-	72	Phibba Smith	-	51	Suckey Wright	-	-	28
Cuba Miles	-	71	Tabia Palmer	-	51	Benneba Wright	-	-	28
Fanny Wright	-	80	Nancy Otto	-	50	Bessy Thornton	-	-	28
Benneba	-	71	Wanica	-	49	Sarah Samm	-	-	28
Lucinda Reid	-	71	Sally Crisp	-	49	Molly Forbes	-	-	28
Molly Austin	-	71	Benneba	-	49	Fanny Austin	-	-	22
Nancy Austin	-	64	Maria Falconer	-	39	Margaret Feart	-	-	23
Jenny Reid	-	62	Polly Carr	-	40	Nelly Denes	-	-	19
Grace	-	62	Bashee	-	40	Peggy Dockray	-	-	19
Sally	-	62	Suckey Reid	-	40	Molly Salmon	-	-	17
Chloe Palmer	-	62	Marianne	-	39	Kitty Dockray	-	-	17
Mary Dunkley	-	61	Molly Salmon	-	39				

GIRLS, from sixteen to ten years.

Mary Austin	-	11	Hannah	-	14	Molly Austin	-	10
Betsy Roach	-	16	Juba	-	12	Mary Carr	-	10
Dido	-	16	Polly	-	11	Nancy Forbes	-	10
Nancy Carr	-	14	Mary Cresp	-	11			

From nine to one year.

Quasheba	-	9	Mary Rowe	-	5	Henney	-	-	1
Ambla	-	9	Mary Walpole	-	5	Rose	-	-	1
Anne Ricketts	-	8	Deborah Ricketts	-	4	Bella } twins	-	-	1
Catalina	-	6	Margaret	-	4	Fanny } twins	-	-	1
Fanny	-	5	Fanny (mulatto)	-	4	Elizabeth	-	-	1

Residing

Residing out of town.					
Age.		Age.	Age.		
In St. James's.	Amba	-	76		
Nancy	-	29	Charity	-	15
Margaret	-	26	Bess	-	9
In St. Elizabeth.	Jane Otto	-	16		
Margaret Robb	-	70	Mally Denes	-	21

I, Alexander Forbes junior, do swear, that the above is a just and true account of all the females belonging to Accompong Maroon-Town, in the parish of St. Elizabeth, and that no slave or slaves are allowed to remain in the said town, this 13th day of October, anno Domini, 1801.—So help me God.

ALEXANDER FORBES junior, superintendent of Accompong-Town.

Swear before me, this 23th day of October, 1801.

ALEX. RANKIN.

No VII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN SPONI, deputy-marshall, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, Dr. For monies advanced for the support of prisoners confined in said gaol, under commitment, the sum of 7½d. per day, allowed by law to each, and directed to be paid out of his majesty's revenue, being a daily allowance insufficient for the support of any person; and for wine and other nourishment supplied to such prisoners: Also, for expences attending the execution of sentences, and for extra guards over criminals, &c. from 19th February to the 26th November, 1801.

	No. of days.
Samuel Cadet, (assault) committed 19th February, discharged 19th May	- - - 100
James Roberts, discharged 19th March	- - - 29
Pedro Alberculo, (murder) executed 13th May	- - - 95
Lorenzo Salte, (ditto) discharged 20th April	- - - 60
Domingo Espinoza, (ditto) [under sentence] 26th November	- - - 281
Smart, negro, (attempting his master's life) committed 10th March, executed 30th May	81
Joseph Miller, (felony) committed 1st April, discharged 22d April	- - - 24
Edward Copping, (assault) committed 13th April, discharged 11th May	- - - 29
J. Pirat Le Roi, committed 11th May, discharged 19th June	- - - 40
Thomas Stewart, negro, (returning from transportation) committed 13th May, discharged 26th Nov.	197
Daniel Ballin, committed 15th May, discharged 20th August	- - - 97
Albertus Leydens, (assault) committed 11th June, discharged 17th August	- - - 78
Michael Wallis, (ditto) committed 6th June, discharged 17th August	- - - 73
David Nabarro, (ditto) committed 11th June, discharged 15th August	- - - 76
Daniel Alvarenga, (ditto) committed 11th June, discharged 15th August	- - - 76
Edmund Duany, (ditto) committed 11th June, discharged 18th August	- - - 79
David Alvarenga, (ditto) committed 11th June, discharged 18th August	- - - 79
John Miller, (murder) committed 13th June, discharged 17th August	- - - 66
John M'Lachlan, (ditto) committed 13th June, discharged 1st October	- - - 122
John Edwards, (assault) committed 26th July, discharged 15th August	- - - 57
Mary Fitzgerald, (ditto) committed 25th July, discharged 18th August	- - - 25
John Padoway, (murder) committed 26th July, discharged 11th October	- - - 73
Corporal Leslie, (trespass) [remains in gaol] 6th August to 26th November	- - - 113
John Morgan, slave, (murder) [acquitted] committed 16th August, discharged 26th August	- - - 11
Total number of days	1905
Paid	

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	l. s. d.
Paid extra allowance, 1965 days, at 1s. 10½d.	184 4 4½
Paid for wine and other nourishment, and for attendance on the sick	10 0 0
Paid sundry charges attending the execution of Pedro Alberculo, having a military guard to keep off the rabble	5 6 8
Paid ditto attending the execution of Smart	5 6 8
Paid for chaise-hire to remove the body of John Padoway, directed by <i>habeas corpus</i> , from Kingston to Spanish-Town	2 15 0
Trouble and expences in attending him with boatswains, as a guard of safety	5 6 8
Paid for extra negroes, to assist the boatswains of the gaol in guarding the criminals, the prison being in a state of insecurity	20 0 0
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	232 19 4½

JAMAICA, &c.

John Stone, deputy-marshal for Kingston, and keeper of the county-gaol for Surrey, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the above sum of 232l. 19s. 4½d. is just and true; and that the separate charge of 10l. for nourishment and wine, has been paid for the sick; and that the separate charge of 2cl. for extra guard over the prisoners, from the insecurity of the gaol, is a sum due to him, this deponent, to the best of his knowledge, recollection, and belief.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

* Sworn before me, the 10th day of November, 1801.

A. SHAW.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN STONE, deputy-marshal, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, Dr.
For monies advanced for the maintenance of indigent prisoners confined in said gaol for debt, between the
19th February and 26th November, 1801.

	Number of days.
John Brown, committed 19th February, discharged 7th August	170
J. B. Buffenille, committed ditto ditto, discharged 6th ditto	169
William Sproull, committed ditto ditto, discharged 25th February	6
John Vaughan, committed ditto ditto, discharged 10th August	173
Henry Smythe, committed ditto ditto, discharged 9th April	50
John James Favre, committed ditto ditto, discharged 19th August	182
J. J. Desrez, committed ditto ditto, discharged 12th April	52
John Flynn, committed ditto ditto, discharged 9th ditto	49
Archibald Crichton, committed ditto ditto, discharged 10th ditto	50
David Pereira, committed ditto ditto, discharged 30th ditto	71
Edward Dobbin, committed ditto ditto, discharged 9th ditto	49
Abraham Ydania, committed 7th March, discharged 10th March	4
Alexander Mackay, committed 27th ditto, discharged 6th August	133
B. Barrutelle, committed 8th April, discharged 5th July	89
Francisco Carreiro, committed 9th ditto, discharged 15th August	129
Thomas P. Ellis, committed 11th ditto, discharged 6th ditto	117
John Farrell, committed 18th ditto, discharged ditto ditto	110
Archibald Jacks, committed 25th ditto, discharged 30th April	6
John Lopez, committed 4th May, discharged 10th August	99
Wilson Pache, committed 20th ditto, discharged 5th June	17
Thomas Bell, committed ditto ditto, discharged 4th ditto	16
Thomas Bird, committed 23th ditto, discharged 19th August	84
Jacob Melhado, committed ditto ditto, discharged ditto ditto	84
Michael Levy, committed 1st June, discharged 10th ditto	71

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D. Robert,

	Number of days.
D. Robert, committed 6th ditto, discharged 15th ditto	71
James Talbert, committed 4th July, discharged 23d July	20
M. Bellifantee, committed 13th ditto, discharged 11th August	30
William Sinnott, committed ditto ditto, discharged 26th November	136
Cornelius O'Brien, committed 3d August, discharged 22d October	89
Benjamin D. Calctes, committed 10th ditto, discharged 23d August	14
M. S. Pacifico, committed ditto ditto, discharged 26th November	108
Thomas Evanson, committed 18th ditto, discharged ditto ditto	100
Edward Hampson Biggs, committed 20th ditto, discharged 6th September	18
John James, committed 24th ditto, discharged 27th ditto	35
Ralph Flores, committed 3d September, discharged 26th November	85
Emanuel Gates, committed 24th ditto, discharged ditto ditto	64
Solomon Gabay, committed 5th October, discharged 6th October	2
Stephen Drew Winter, committed 6th ditto, discharged 26th November	51
Samuel Russell, committed ditto ditto, discharged 22d October	17
David Ayleck, committed 21st ditto, discharged 26th ditto	6
Robert Fox, committed 22d ditto, discharged 23d ditto	2
J. C. Fournie, committed 23d ditto, discharged 26th November	34
Total days	<u>2891 at 25. 6d. 361L 7s. 6d.</u>

JAMAICA, II.

John Stone, deputy-marshall, and keeper of the county-gaol for Surrey, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the above charge, amounting to the sum of 361L 7s. 6d. at the rate of 25. 6d. per day, is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, recollection, and belief; and calculated up to 26th of November instant.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, the 10th day of November, 1801.

A. SHAW.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	Dr.
1801, To John Stone, deputy-marshall, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, Nov. 6. For monies advanced and paid messieurs M'Glashan, M'Lartys, and Roe, for administering medicines to the boatswains and under keepers of the Kingston gaol, persons necessary to be employed day and night, as watchmen over the convicts and felons, from the insecurity of the gaol, as per account annexed and received	l. s. d.
- - - - -	13 11 3
To cash paid messieurs M'Farlane and Warden, their bill, as carpenters for the Kingston gaol, as per account hereunto annexed and received	- - - - -
37 0 10	- - - - -
To cash paid J. Sherwood, his blacksmiths' bill, for repairs, &c. as per account hereunto annexed, received	28 5 0
To cash paid J. T. W. Bennett, his printers' bill, for advertising prisoners broke out of gaol, as per account hereunto annexed, received	6 18 9
	<u>85 15 10</u>

JAMAICA, II.

John Stone, deputy-marshall, and keeper of the gaol for the county of Surrey, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the above sum of 85L 15s. 10d. is justly due and owing unto him, this deponent, to the best of this deponent's recollection, knowledge, and belief, as by the annexed vouchers will appear.

JOHN STONE, D. M.

Sworn before me, the 10th day of November, 1801.

A. SHAW.

[Here follows the account of doctors M'Glashan, M'Lartys, and Roe, amounting to 33L 11s. 3d.]

JOHN

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JOHN STONE, *esquire*, for Kingston gaol,

To J. SHERWOOD,

Dr.

1801.

		l. s. d.
Jan. 8.	To repairing two bolts and two locks	3 0 0
March 11.	To six shackle-bolts, weight 46 lbs. at 2s. 6d.	5 15 0
	To repairing two ditto, ditto	3 12 6
May 8.	To repairing two shackle-bolts and twenty-four rivets	1 10 0
June 2.	To a negro gag, and padlock	1 17 6
12.	To twenty-four rivets, 10d. and repairing two bolts	1 15 0
	To one cold chizzel and a punch	0 10 0
July 7.	To two dozen rivets	1 10 0
	To two cold chizzels and two punches	1 0 0
	To two dozen rivets	1 10 0
11.	To one thimble for a bucket	0 5 0
13.	To one punch and repairing a shackle-bolt	0 10 0
14.	To a broad R, and repairing two shackle-bolts	1 10 0
Oct. 16.	To one dozen rivets, and repairing two shackle-bolts	1 5 0
28.	To two dozen rivets, and repairing two shackle-bolts	1 5 0
30.	To one dozen rivets, and repairing three shackle-bolts	1 10 0
		28 5 0

Received payment,

W.M. NICHOLSON, for JN. SHERWOOD.

Mr. JOHN STONE,

To JOHN T. W. BENNETT,

Dr.

1800.

	l. s. d.
March.	To advertising five prisoners broke out of gaol, seventeen days, at 5s.
	To Robert Mills, broke out of gaol, five days advertising, 8s. 9d. duty 2s. 6d.
	To advertising Tom Stewart, under sentence of death, broke out of gaol, eight days, 30s. duty 2s. 6d.
	1 12 6
	6 18 9

Received payment,

JOHN T. W. BENNETT.

JOHN STONE, *esquire*,

To MACFARLANE & WARDEN,

Dr.

	l. s. d.
1800, Nov. 12.	To erecting a gallows for the execution of a negro, named Will, and a coffin
	12 10 0
1801, May 14.	To a gallows for St. Domingo Pearo, a Spaniard, and a coffin
	12 10 0
30.	To a gallows, for a negro belonging to Mr. Smith, and a coffin
	12 10 0
	37 10 0

Received payment,

MACFARLANE and WARDEN.

No. VIII.

Expence of medicines, &c. supplied the sick prisoners in the gaol of Kingston, from the 8th February, to the 25th October, 1801, by ALEXANDER McLARTY, M. D.

Particulars specified in thirteen folio pages, amounting to

l. s. d.
199 5 10

W.

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We have examined the different prices charged in the above account, and do find them correspond with those usually made for medicines supplied to negroes, and we are of opinion that doctor M'Larty could not have supplied them for less.

CARROLL & ROBINSON.

I do hereby certify, that doctor Alexander M'Larty has carefully and diligently attended the prisoners in Kingston gaol, and administered medicines to the sick, giving them every necessary assistance their various cases required; by which, I believe, the lives of many of them have been saved.

JOHN SCENE, D. M.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Alexander M'Larty makes oath, that the above account, amounting to one hundred and ninety-nine pounds five shillings and ten pence, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER M'LARTY.

Sworn, November 5th, 1801, before,

A. SHAW.

No. IX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN WATSON,

Dr.

1801,

l. s. d.

Nov. To rent of a mess-house, with out-offices, &c. for the officers of the 1st battalion of 60th regiment, stationed at Martha-Brae, Trelawny, for one year

50 0 0

CHAR. HAWKE, lieutenant 1st bat. 60th regt.
For captain WM. TIREMAN, commanding.

No. X.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN HENRY SCHROETER,

Dr.

1801. To pay as captain of Fort-Balcarres, from the 30th November, 1800, to date, is 365 l. s. d.
days, at 6s. 8d. per diem

121 13 4

To amount for cloathing three pioneers, Thom, Peter, and John, belonging to this
fort, for one year, at 5*s.* each

15 0 0

To paid doctor William Ellis, for one year's medical attendance for the above

3 10 0

140 3 4

JAMAICA, *ff.*

I do swear, that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. SCHROETER,

Sworn before me, the 2d November, 1801.

JOHN MITCHELL.

No. XI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ST. JAMES'S WORKHOUSE,

Dr.

1801.

l. s. d.

Oct. 18. For negro labour, carrying water for detachment of 83d regiment, stationed at
barracks near Montego-Bay, from 9th November, 1800, to this day, 3495 ne-
groes, at 2s. 6d.

436 17 6

For

	l. s. d.
For negro labour, carrying wood for the above detachment, for the same period, 100 negroes, at 2s. 6d.	12 10 0
	449 7 6

I do certify, the above wood and water were received for the use of detachment of 83d regiment, stationed at barracks near Montego-Bay.

Frs. CREAGH, lieutenant 83d regiment.

JAMAICA, &c.—St. James.

I, James Matthews, supervisor of the workhouse for the parish of St. James, do swear, that the above account of negro labour, for carrying wood and water, is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES MATTHEWS, supervisor.

Sworn before me, this 16th November, 1801.

J. ROB. JAMES.

No. XII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	To JAMES FANNIN,	Dr.
1796,		l. s. d.
Aug. 26. To 2 weeks advertising a proclamation of the assembly	-	1 0 0
OCT. 8. To 5 weeks ditto dissolution of ditto	-	2 10 0
29. To 3 weeks ditto a proclamation of the assembly to meet	-	1 10 0
Nov. 15. To 2 months ditto a proclamation to apprehend suspicious persons	-	9 0 0
1797,		
Feb. 25. To 6 months ditto a proclamation respecting foreigners	-	27 0 0
To 3 months ditto a proclamation against the king of Spain	-	6 15 0
To 6 months ditto general orders respecting foreigners	-	21 0 0
To 3 months ditto his majesty's approbation of troops in maroon war	-	3 0 0
OCT. 28. To 7 months ditto a proclamation of the assembly	-	14 0 0
To 2 months ditto general orders of 16th August last	-	2 10 0
1798,		
OCT. 13. To 1 month ditto of the apprehension of Cuffie	-	2 5 0
1799,		
Jan. 26. To 1 month ditto resolutions of the council, of 25th December	-	3 10 0
Dec. 14. To 3 months ditto resolutions of the council, of 11th September	-	3 15 0
1800,		
Jan. 27. To 1 month ditto proclamation of martial law	-	2 10 0
Feb. 8. To 3 weeks ditto continuing ditto	-	2 0 0
OCT. 2. To 3 weeks ditto revoking of two former proclamations	-	2 10 0
30. To 9 months two weeks ditto a proclamation prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition	-	50 13 4
To 7 months advertising not to harbour, conceal, or take off the island, soldiers in his majesty's service	-	52 10 0
To 7 months ditto seamen ditto	-	28 0 0
1801,		
Jan. 3. To 1 month ditto an order for inserting four extracts from the sum: law	-	1 0 0
To 1 month ditto the extracts	-	6 0 0
To 3 months ditto a grant of 5000l. to each county for roads	-	2 0 0
Ccc.		To

	l. s. d.
• To 1 month advertising an order for publishing an act continuing several laws for a certain time	1 0 0
To 1 month ditto the said law	7 10 0
31. To 1 month ditto no business of a private nature to be received	1 0 0
To 1 month order for publishing ditto	1 0 0
Feb. 28. To 1 week a message from the lieutenant-governor, with a letter from doctors Skene and Lind, respecting the brig Mary	3 5 0
To 3 weeks advertising collecting constables to attend the house	1 6 8
To 3 weeks order for publishing ditto	1 6 8
April 4. To 2 weeks order for publishing a clause of the poll-tax law	1 2 6
To 2 weeks ditto the clause	1 0 0
28. To 1 month an order for publishing the act increasing coroners fees	1 6 8
To one month advertising ditto	11 0 0
Sept. 5. To 3 weeks ditto for supplying the troops with cord-wood at the different stations	3 0 0
Oct. 29. To 19 months ditto collecting constables to accept clerk of the vestries certificates for giving-in of lands	26 18 4
Nov. 7. To 10 months ditto notice to collecting constables by the receiver-general, and an extract from the act for the more speedy collecting the public taxes	30 16 8
To 1 month ditto house granting 500 <i>l.</i> to each county	1 6 8
To 2 weeks ditto collecting constables to attend the house, 17th instant	1 0 0
	<hr/> 338 17 6

I do swear, that the above account is just, and that the charges contained therein are as customary.

JAMES FANNIN.

Swear to, this 10th day of November, 1801, before,

GEO. CRUICKSHAN.

No. XIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM M'ADAM, Dr.

1798,	l. s. d.
June. To amount of fresh beef supplied a party under Lieutenant Blacquiere, of the 83d regiment, as per account and receipt hereunto annexed	7 16 0
To amount of fresh beef supplied captain Innes's party, as per account and receipt hereunto annexed	14 5 0
To amount of fresh beef supplied captain Grant's party, as per account and receipt hereunto annexed	6 2 3
To amount of fresh beef supplied captain M'Laine's party, (at Drouilly) as per account and receipt hereunto annexed	28 18 0
	<hr/> 57 1 3

The above beef was supplied by our order,

JOHN MITCHELL,
CHARLES CAMPBELL, } commissioners.

Lieutenant BLATQUIERE, for pay of 83*d.* at WINDSOR,

To WILLIAM M'ADAM, Dr.

1798,	l. s. d.
June 24. Fresh beef, at 1 <i>s.</i> per lb. 10 <i>lb.</i>	5 6 0

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						l. s. d.
27. Fresh beef, at 1s. per lb. 50 lbs.	2		7			2 10 0
						7 16 0

The above is a correct account,

JOHN BLACQUIERF, Lieutenant 83d.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for post of BLACK SHOT, at WINDSOR,

To WILLIAM M'ADAM, Dr.

1798,					l. s. d.
June 14.	To 30 lbs. fresh beef, at 1s. per lb.	-	-	-	1 10 0
17.	To 24 lbs. ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	1 4 0
21.	To 52 lbs. ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	2 12 0
24.	To 26 lbs. ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	1 6 0
28.	To 24 lbs. ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	1 4 0
July 1.	To 26½ lbs. ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	1 6 6
5.	To 27 lbs. ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	1 7 0
8.	To 25½ lbs. ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	1 5 6
12.	To 23 lbs. ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	1 3 0
15.	To 27 lbs. ditto, at ditto	-	-	-	1 7 0
					14 5 0

The above meat was received at the post whilst I commanded, for the use of the officers and men of the Trelawny confidential shot.

GEORGE INNES, captain.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for post of BLACK SHOT, at WINDSOR,

To WILLIAM M'ADAM, Dr.

1798,					l. s. d.
July 19.	To fresh beef, at 1s. per lb. 21 lbs.	-	-	-	1 1 0
22.	To veal, at 1s. 3d. per lb. 31 lbs.	-	-	-	1 18 9
26.	To fresh beef, at 1s. per lb. 30 lbs.	-	-	-	1 10 0
29.	To ditto, at ditto, 33½ lbs.	-	-	-	1 13 6
					6 2 3

The above quantity of meat was furnished to the Trelawny confidential shot, during the time I was the commanding officer.

JOHN GRANT, captain commanding.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM M'ADAM, Dr.

1799,					l. s. d.
May 31.	To furnishing three officers of St. James's black shot and four troopers, with fresh beef, from 3d June to 31st July, 1798, 578 lbs. at 1s. per lb.	-	-	-	28 18 0

I certify that three officers of St. James's confidential shot, and four troopers, were supplied with fresh beef, by Mr. M'Adam, during the time above specified.

LAUCHLAN M'LAIN, captain St. James's black shot.

No. XIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JENNY LEWIS, Dr.

1800.

Jan. 8. For maintaining nineteen Frenchmen, and lodging same for eight days and nights,
by order of colonel Shirley, at 2s. 6d. per day - - - - - 19 0 0

JAMAICA, &c.

I, Jenny Lewis, do swear that the above is a just account, and that I furnished victuals and lodging
for the above Frenchmen, by order of Colonel Shirley.—So help me God.her
JENNY X LEWIS.
mark.

Sworn before me, this 7th day of October, 1801.

DAVID SHERIFFE.

No. XV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CAMPBELL and DOMAN,

Dr.

1799.

Dec. 26. To four tierces Irish mess beef, at 18l. - - - - - 72 0 0

JAMAICA, &c.

Falmouth, Jan. 17, 1800.

I do swear, that the above four tierces of beef, amounting to 72l. was supplied for the use of the
troops on actual service, and that no part thereof has been paid, to the best of my knowledge and be-
lief—So help me God.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 17th day of January, 1800.

ALEX. HAWTHORN.

JAMES STEWART, commissioner for Trelawny.

The above four tierces of beef was ordered by me, for the use of the militia on duty, in martial law.

ROBERT BELL, colonel commanding in Trelawny.

No. XVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To ADAM DOLMAGE,

Dr.

1801,

June. The King vs. D'Antoine, for piracy.—To drawing and engrossing commission for
the trial of François Marie D'Antoine, for piracy - - - - - 5 0 0Attending at judge Sims's pen, with records and proceedings, upon an application
of the prisoner to be discharged upon bail - - - - - 2 10 0Sept. 14. The King vs. Pince John, for piracy and murder.—To drawing and engrossing
commission for the trial of John Pince, of the ship Egyptian, for piracy and
murder - - - - - 5 0 0To drawing and engrossing writ of *venire facias* - - - - - 3 15 0To drawing an indictment against said John Pince, for piracy and murder, for the
perusal and settlement of Mr. Advocate-General, being long and special - 7 18 0Attending Mr. Advocate-General, settling, when he directed another indictment to
be drawn against John M'Lachlan and Barney Williams - - - - - 2 10 0To drawing indictment against said M'Lachlan and Williams, being also long and
special - - - - - 7 10 0

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	l. s. d.
Attending Mr. Advocate-General, settling the same	2 10 0
To engrossing said indictments, 5 <i>l.</i> each	10 0 0
To drawing draft brief of proceedings on the indictment against John Pince, for Mr. Advocate-General, 6 pages	7 0 0
Engrossing same	5 5 0
To drawing draft brief of proceedings against M'Lachlan and Williams, for ditto, 7 pages	6 0 0
Engrossing same	4 10 0
Oct. 1. To attending sessions this day, when said indictment being sent to the grand jury, were returned <i>ignoramus</i> , and prisoner discharged	5 0 0
To recording proceedings	5 0 0
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	79 0 0

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Adam Dolmage, the petitioner in the annexed petition named, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the above account is just and true; and that the several charges therein, are the usual charges of office, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ADAM DOLMAGE.

Sworn before me, in Kingston, this 21st November, 1801.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. XVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MARY JAMES TENISON,

Dr.

1801.

Feb. 15. To supplying a detachment of the 83d regiment, under the command of captain Robert S. Scott, quartered at Lucea barracks, from the 1st day of December last to this date, with water, at three dollars per day, is seventy-seven days

77 0 0

JAMAICA, *ff.—Hanover.*

I do certify, that I did employ Mrs. Mary James Tenison to supply the detachment of the 83d regiment, under my command, quartered at Lucea barracks, with water, and at the rate above-mentioned, and that she did perform the same, agreeable to contract.

ROBERT S. SCOTT, captain 83d regiment.

JAMAICA, *ff.—Hanover.*

I do swear, that the above-mentioned detachment of the 83d regiment of foot, quartered at Lucea barracks, was supplied with water, by me, from the 1st day of December, 1800, to the 15th day of February, 1801, both days inclusive, at the rate of three dollars per day, as per agreement with captain Scott.—So help me God.

MARY JAMES TENISON.

Sworn before me, this 9th November, 1801.

GEORGE SPENCE.

No. XVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To HENRY RANDALL,

Dr.

1801,

Feb. 16. To supplying a detachment of the 83d regiment of foot, in his majesty's service, under the command of captain Robert S. Scott, quartered at Lucea barracks, from the above date to the 10th of November following, with water, at three dollars per day, as per agreement

268 0 0
To

2 d 3

	L. s. d.
To cash paid for a cask to contain the water	2 15 0
	<u>270 15 0</u>

HANOVER, Jamaica, ff.

I do certify, that I did employ the before mentioned Henry Randall, to supply the detachment above mentioned, of the 83d regiment of foot, quartered at Lucea barracks, under my command, with water, and at the rate above mentioned, and that the said Henry Randall did perform the same, agreeable to contract.

ROBERT S. SCOTT, captain 83d regiment.

HANOVER, Jamaica, ff. 2

I do swear, that the above detachment of the 83d regiment of foot, quartered at Lucea barracks, was supplied with water, by me, from the 5th 16th of February, 1801, to the 10th day of November following, and at the rate of three dollars per day, as per agreement with captain Robert S. Scott.

HENRY RANDALL.

Sworn before me, this 10th November, 1801.

GEO. SPENCE.

No. XIX.

Received, September 3d, 1801, of George Mackenzie, esquire, 200*l.*, being the value of an able negro man, my property, that was killed by the blowing of a rock, on the new road making from Kellitt's, on the 6th day of August last, Mr. MacKenzie having indemnified me against all accidents.

THOMAS REDON.

CLARENDON, ff.

I, William P. Trench, do swear, that Thomas Redon, of the said parish, would hire no negroes to work on the new road from Kellitt's estate to Arthur's Seat, in the said parish, unless the same were indemnified: That the negroes, so hired, the cook excepted, were all able negro men; and that the negro man belonging to the said Thomas Redon, killed by the explosion of a rock, when actually employed with others in working out the grant of 100*l.* made by the honourable house of assembly, to this road, was, in his opinion, worth 200*l.*

WILLIAM P. TRENCH.

Sworn before me, this 3d day of November, 1801.

HENRY D. MACKENZIE.

No. XX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

Savanna-la-Mar.

To THOMAS WM. HARDIN, deputy-marshall for Westmorland, Hanover,
and St. Elizabeth, Dr.July 6. To maintenance of the following prisoners, from 28th June to date, at 2*s.* 6*d.* per day, viz.

	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
Richard Banks	1 0 0	
Mat. Pierce	1 0 0	
Joseph Jackson	1 0 0	
Peter Gravener	1 0 0	
Henricks Mends	1 0 0	1
Henry Jourdain	1 0 0	
Samuel Walker	1 0 0	
John Henry Messler	1 0 0	
John Dundridge	1 0 0	
James Call	1 0 0	10 0 0
Commitment and releasement, 5 <i>s.</i> each		2 10 0
		16. 10

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16.	To maintenance of the two following king's evidences, from 28th June to date, at 5s. per day.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
	Henry Graham	4 10 0	
	John Williams	4 10 0	9 0 0
	Commitment and releasement, 5s. each	0 10 0	
17.	To maintenance of John Hanginbotom, from 28th June to date, at 2s. 6d. per day	2 7 6	
	Commitment and releasement	0 5 0	2 12 6
	To maintenance of Emanuel Rodrigues, from 14th July to date, at 2s. 6d. per day	0 10 0	
	Commitment and releasement	0 5 0	0 15 0
22.	To maintenance of a foreigner, from 28th June to date, at 2s. 6d. per day	3 0 0	
	Commitment and releasement	0 5 0	3 5 0
Aug. 2.	To maintenance of the two following prisoners, for two days, at 2s. 6d. per day.		
	Robert Tomlinson	0 5 0	
	Thomas Wagstaff	0 5 0	0 10 0
	Commitment and releasement, 5s. each	0 10 0	
Oct. 6.	To maintenance of Francis Guen, from 8th September to date, at 2s. 6d. per day	3 10 0	
	Commitment and releasement	0 5 0	3 15 0
	To maintenance of the following prisoners, at 2s. 6d. per day.		
Nov. 4.	John Nelson, from 5th July to date, 122 days, at 2s. 6d.	15 5 0	
	David Pessoa, from 28th June to ditto, 129 days	16 2 6	
6.	John Vansee, from 5th July to ditto, 124 days	15 10 0	
7.	Thomas Dick, from 26th ditto to ditto, 104 days	13 0 0	
	James Tarrell, from ditto to ditto (king's evidence), 104 days, at 5s.	26 0 0	
12.	Stephen Borie, from 28th June to ditto, 157 days, at 2s. 6d.	17 2 6	
	George Witter, from 26th August to ditto, 78 days	9 15 0	
	John Brotherton, from 28th June to ditto, 137 days	17 2 6	
	Joseph Allen, from ditto to ditto, 137 days	17 2 6	
	Joseph Smith, from 16th July to ditto, 119 days	14 17 6	
	Thomas Brownbridge, from 28th June to ditto, 137 days	17 2 6	
	George Kein, from 1st September to ditto, 73 days	9 2 6	188 2 6
	To commitment and releasement of John Nelson, David Pessoa, John Vansee, Thomas Dick, and James Tarrell, at 5s. each	1 5 0	
	To paid for a boat to convey George Witter from Black-River	5 0 0	
		227 15 0	

Thomas William Hardin, deputy-marshall for Westmorland, &c. maketh oath, that the annexed account is just.

THOMAS WM. H RDIN.

Swear before me, this 12th November, 1801.

D. FINLAYSON.

No. XXI.

This is to certify, that the amount of tollage, at Old-Harbour Turnpike, for the 20th light dragoon horses going and returning from Spanish-Town to Retreat pen, where they are at pasture, since October 20, 1799, to this date, amounts to twenty-seven pounds.

Old Harbour Turnpike. 16th July, 1800.

I certify,

I certify, that the horses have passed the turnpike; but it is not usual for dragoon horses, in Europe, to be charged toll.

R. R. GILLESPIE, lieutenant-colonel 20th dragoons.
J. BARLEY, quartermaster.

JAMAICA, ff.

David Doig, of the parish of St. Dorothy, late toll-keeper, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the within account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of February, 1801.

J. M. DWYER.

This is to certify, that the amount of tollage at Old-Harbour Turnpike, for the 20th light dragoon horses going and returning from Spanish-Town to Retreat pen, where they are at pasture, since 16th July, 1800, to 15th January, 1801, amounts to nineteen pounds three shillings and two pence.

Old-Harbour Turnpike, 15th January, 1801.

I certify, that the dragoon horses have passed the turnpike; but it is not usual, in Europe, for dragoon horses to pay toll.

R. R. GILLESPIE, lieutenant-colonel 20th dragoons.

JAMAICA, ff.

David Doig, of the parish of St. Dorothy, late toll-keeper, being duly sworn, deposeth, that the within account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

DAVID DOIG.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of February, 1801.

J. M. DWYER.

This is to certify, that the amount of tollage, at Old-Harbour turnpike, for the 20th light dragoon horses, going and returning from Spanish-Town to Retreat Pen, where they are at pasture, since 15th January last to this date, amounts to ten pounds nineteen shillings and two pence.

Old-Harbour Turnpike, 16th April, 1801.

JAMAICA, ff.

David Doig, of the parish of St. Dorothy, late toll-keeper, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the above account is just and true, to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

DAVID DOIG.

Sworn before me, this 21st October, 1801.

PETER DOUGLAS.

R. R. GILLESPIE, lieutenant-colonel 20th dragoons.

No. XXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the REGISTER in CHANCERY, and CLERK of the PATENTS,

Dr.

		l.	s.	£.
1799, June 26. For a patent of pardon to Thomas Morgan, for felony	-	6	5	0
1801, Sept. 12. For a general commission sessions of admiralty	-	6	5	0
		12	10	0

JAMAICA, ff.

Personnally appeared before me, Stevens Wood, of the parish of St. Catherine, gentleman, first clerk in the office of the register of the high court of chancery, and clerk of the patents of the island aforesaid, and made oath, that the above account is just and true; and that the two articles therein contained are charged at the legal and usual rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

STEVENS WOOD.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of November, 1801.

C. N. RALLMEYER.

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No. XXIII.

No. 1.

Spanish-Town, 3d November, 1801.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS, of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of captain CHARLES IRVINE,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money and island pay, from the 3d August to the 30th instant November, 1801, both days inclusive, as acting deputy adjutant-general to his majesty's forces in Jamaica; viz.

	l. s. d.
To 120 days lodging-money, at the rate of 8 <i>s</i> . <i>l.</i> per annum	26 7 0
To 120 days island pay, at the rate of 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week	27 17 1 <i>½</i>
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	54 4 1 <i>½</i>

CHA. IRVINE, acting deputy adjutant-general.

No. 2.

Spanish-Town, 1st November, 1801.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS, of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of lieutenant-colonel M' MURDO,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money and island pay, from the 1st December, 1800, to the 30th instant November, 1801, both days inclusive, as deputy quartermaster-general to his majesty's forces in Jamaica; viz.

	l. s. d.
Lodging-money	80 0 0
Island pay, at 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week	84 10 0
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	164 10 0

CHA. M' MURDO.

No. 3.

Spanish-Town, 3d November, 1801.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS, of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of captain WALTER JOHNSON,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner humbly solicits the same sum, for lodging-money, which the house was pleased to grant him last year; viz.

First December, 1800, and 30th instant November, 1801, is 12 months

l. s. d.

80 0 0

WALTER JOHNSON, military secretary.

No. 4.

Spanish-Town, 8th November, 1801.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, esquire, speaker, and others the MEMBERS, of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of brigade-major GOULD,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money and island pay, from the 1st December, 1800, to

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the 30th instant November, 1801, both days inclusive, as brigade-major to his majesty's forces in Jamaica.

	l. s. d.
Regiment lodging-money	80 0 0
Ditto island pay, at 1l. 12s. 6d. per week	84 0 0
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	164 0 0
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AUG. GOULD, M. B.

No. 5.

Spanish-Town, 8th November, 1801.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, Esquire, Speaker, and others the MEMBERS, of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of AUGUSTUS GOULD, esquire, barrackmaster-general,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits pay, from the 1st December, 1800, to the 30th instant November, 1801, both days inclusive, as barrackmaster-general.

	l. s. d.
Pay, at 1l. per day	365 0 0
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AUG. GOULD, island barrackmaster-general.

No. 6.

To major-general NUGENT, commander in chief of his majesty's forces in the island of Jamaica, Esq. &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of CHARLES LIND, surgeon to his majesty's forces.

Respectfully solicits,

That your honour will lay before the honourable house of assembly his request to be allowed the annexed sums, hitherto granted to him and to his predecessors.

	l. s. d.
To island pay, from January 1, to November 30, 1801, being one year, at one guinea per week	84 10 0
To lodging-money, during the same period	80 0 0
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	164 10 0
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CHA. LIND.

No. 7.

Spanish-Town, 3d November, 1801.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, Esquire, Speaker, and others the MEMBERS, of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of brigadier-major PYE,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money and island pay, from the 1st April to the 30th instant November, 1801, both days inclusive, (for himself and wife) as major of brigade to his majesty's forces in Jamaica, viz.

	l. s. d.
To 244 days lodging money, at the rate of 80l. per annum	53 9 7
To 244 days island pay, at the rate of 2l. 8s. 9d. (a guinea and a half) per week	84 19 3
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ALEYNE HAMPDEN PYE, major of brigade.

No.

No. 8.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, esquire, speaker, and others, the honourable MEMBERS of the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The MEMORIAL of captain JAMES LOMAX, of the 4th battalion of the 60th regiment, assistant engineer.

Your memorialist solicits the usual allowance of lodging-money granted to officers on the staff of this Island, from the 1st of January to the 30th of November, 1801, being 40l.

JAMES LOMAX, assistant engineer.

No. 9.

Stoney-Hill, 20th October, 1801.

To the honourable the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY of the island of JAMAICA, &c. &c. &c.

The PETITION of ANN WRANGLE, widow of the late assistant surgeon WRANGLE, of his majesty's 4th battalion 60th (or royal American) regiment of foot,

Most humbly sheweth,

That, by the death of her late husband, the above mentioned assistant surgeon Wrangle, of the 60th regiment, which happened on the 1st day of January, 1801, she, Ann Wrangle, with two children, in a great measure dependent upon her, are left in a very distressed situation; she therefore most humbly prays the honourable the house of assembly of the island of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c. will be most graciously pleased to extend towards her the same benevolence and indulgence they have most graciously shewn to other widows, in similar distress, or such other relief as the house in its wisdom shall deem most proper. And your petitioner will ever pray.

ANN WRANGLE.

I certify, that Ann Wrangle is the widow of the late assistant surgeon Wrangle.

THOMAS PHILIP AINSLIE, lieutenant-colonel 4th 60th.

No. 10.

To the honourable the SPEAKER, and to the MEMBERS of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY of JAMAICA,

The PETITION of JANET WALKER,

Most respectfully sheweth,

That your petitioner is the widow of John Walker, lately an hospital mate to the forces in this island, who died in Kingston, in March last; leaving your petitioner, from the unavoidable expences attending the repeated attacks of a dangerous, and ultimately fatal, fever, in a strange and expensive country, without any other means of support, than those arising from her own exertion and industry: Under these circumstances, your petitioner most humbly solicits your attention to her case, and trusts from your known generosity, your goodness and humanity, you will be pleased to grant her such aid and assistance, as you, in your judgments, may deem expedient: And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

JANET WALKER.

Spanish-Town, November 7, 1801.

I certify that the facts, stated in the above memorial, are true.

CHARLES LIND, surgeon to his majesty's forces, Jamaica.

No. 11.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the BOARD of POLICE, at PORT ROYAL, from the 2d of March to the 31st of October, 1801, being 244 days, both included,

	Dr.	l. s. d.
Commissioners John Ramsey, at 15s. per day	=	183 0 0
of police, Edward Stehelin, ditto	=	183 0 0

Secretary

	L. s. d.
Secretary of police, Barthelemy de Riviere, at 15s. per day	183 0 0
Ditto, Barthelemy de Riviere, lodging-money, at 50l. per annum	33 7 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Boarder of vessels, Elliot Campbell, at 60l. per annum	39 11 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total	621 19 5 $\frac{1}{4}$

No. 12.

To his excellency-major-general NUGENT, commander in chief of his majesty's forces in JAMAICA,
Es. Es. Es.

The PETITION of the OFFICERS composing the garrison of SPANISH-TOWN,
Sheweth,

That the lodging-money, which the house of assembly have so liberally granted us, is paid by an order of that house, annually :

Many inconveniences have arisen from being ordered on commands, detachments, Es. Es. and also payment oftentimes exacted on entering into lodgings :

We have therefore to request that your excellency will be pleased to forward this, our petition, to the house of assembly; praying their permission to draw the proportion of lodging-money every three months, with the other allowances made to us from this island :

Which is humbly submitted.

(Signed) ROBERT ROLLO GILLESPIE, lieutenant-colonel commanding the garrison,
ANTHONY CROSS, captain 20th light dragoons,
H. BROOME, captain 20th dragoons,
EDWARD PARKINSON, lieutenant 20th dragoons,
WILLIAM W. BLAKE, lieutenant 20th light dragoons,
J. NIXON, cornet 20th light dragoons,
GEORGE CARD, Adjutant,
THOMAS FELLOWS, captain 20th light dragoons,
WILLIAM BATTLEY, captain 69th regiment,
JAMES BRISSET, ensign 69th regiment,
ROBERT CARY, ensign 69th regiment,
R. WALKER, assistant surgeon 20th light dragoons,
EDWARD BULLOCK, paymaster 20th light dragoons.

I strongly recommend to the consideration of the assembly, that the prayer of this petition should be granted, and made general.

G. NUGENT.

No. 13.

ESTIMATE of the expence of keeping clear, and in repair, the ARMS belonging to the island, for the year 1802; viz.

	L. s. d.
One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores, at 20s. per week	52 0 0
One armourer	52 0 0
Six labourers, at 3s. 4d. per day, and 3s. 4d. allowance	364 0 0
Croesus for rubbers	5 0 0
	473 0 0

One non-commissioned officer of the royal artillery, as conductor of stores at Fort-Augusta, at 20s. per week

52 0 0
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					<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Two labourers, at 20s. per week					52	0	0
					577	0	0

Spanish-Town, 11th November, 1801.

ADAM DOLMAGE, island storekeeper.

No. 14.

RETURN of wood issued to the 1st battalion 60th regiment, at Fort-George, Port-Antonio, from the 1st day of July to the 30th September, 1801.

		<i>cords.</i>
Hospital	"	82 $\frac{1}{5}$
Sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant	"	4 $\frac{9}{5}$
Non-commissioned officers and privates	"	56 $\frac{7}{5}$
Total		64 $\frac{6}{5}$

Supplied by several blacks and mulattoes, &c. at 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Jamaica currency per cord, 17*2l.* 11*s.* 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ *d.*

EDW. CODD, major commanding.

THO. BUNTING, lieutenant 1st 60th regiment, barrackmaster.

No. 15.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON,

Dr.

1799.

<i>Dec.</i> 31.	To supplying his majesty's 83d regiment and royal artillery, stationed at Montego-	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	Bay, with 97 cords of fire-wood, from the 6th day of October last to this day, at 26 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per cord	-	-	129 6 8

The above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PIKE, quartermaster 83d regiment.

JAMAICA, ff.—St. James.

I, John Manderson, do swear, that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
and that no part thereof has been paid to my late copartner, myself, or to any other person, for our use,
—So help me God.

JOHN MANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 9th February, 1801.

PETER GRANT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON,

Dr.

1800,

<i>Sept.</i> 27.	To supplying his majesty's 83d regiment and royal artillery, stationed at Mon-	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	tego-Bay, with 246 cords of fire-wood, from the 31st day of December last to date, at 26 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	-	-	328 0 0

The above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PIKE, quartermaster 83d regiment.

JAMAICA, ff.—St. James.

I, John Manderson, do swear, that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
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and that no part thereof has been paid to my late copartner, myself, or to any other person, for our use.
—So help me God.

JOHN MANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1801.

PETER GRANT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON,

Dr.

1800,

Sept. 29. To supplying his majesty's 83d regiment and royal artillery, stationed at Montego-
Bay, with 343 cords of fire-wood, from the 6th of October, 1799, to this date, at
26s. 8d. per cord

457 6 8

I have examined the above account, and believe it to be correct.—Errors excepted.

WILLIAM PIKE, quartermaster 83d regiment.

JAMAICA, ff.—St. James.

I, John Manderson, do swear, that the above account is just, and that no part thereof has been paid
to my late copartner, myself, or to any other person for our use.—So help me God.

JOHN MANDERSON, surviving copartner of
GAYNER & MANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 28th November, 1800.

ROBERT MOULTON.

No. 16.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON,

Dr.

1800,

Aug. 22. For fire-wood supplied a detachment of his majesty's 83d regiment, stationed at L. s. d.
Lucea, from 27th November to date, 330 cords, at 32s. 6d. per cord

536 5 0

The above wood was received, for the use of the troops stationed at Lucea barracks.

ROBERT S. SCOTT, captain 83d regiment.

JAMAICA, ff.—Hanover.

I, George Robert Johnson, do swear, that the above is a just and true account, to the best of my
knowledge and belief.—So help me God.

GEO. ROB. JOHNSON.

Sworn before me, this 21st October, 1800.

RICHARD HAUGHTON REID.

P. S. I do certify, that the following number were stationed here, for the greater part of said period:
—Officers, 3; sergeants, 11; corporals, 13; drummers, 4; privates, 110; pioneers, 8; women, 7; children, 6.

ROBERT S. SCOTT, captain 83d regiment.

We, the subscribers, inhabitants of the town of St. Lucea, do certify, that the sum of 32s. 6d. per cord
for fire-wood, was the regular and lowest price for wood, at this place, in the month of July, 1800.

THOMAS USHERWOOD,

ALEX. CAMPBELL,

JACOB LYON,

THO. PATTISON,

WM. MURRAY,

C. YOUNGER,

EDWARD EVANS.

JOHN C. DINHAM,

An ACCOUNT of wood received from GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON, esquire, for a detachment of his majesty's 83d regiment, stationed at Lucea barracks, from 25th August, 1800, to the 16th February, 1801..

From 25th August, 1800, to 23d February, 1801, 26 cords, at 40s. per cord

l. s. d.

52 0 0

Supplied by GEORGE ROBERT JOHNSON.

HENRY RANDALL, deputy-barrackmaster.
ROBERT S. SCOTT, captain 83d regiment.

No. 17.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON, Dr.

1799,

Dec. 31. To supplying his majesty's 20th light dragoons, while stationed at Montego-Bay,
with 4 cords of fire-wood, at 20s. from 23d instant

l. s. d.

4 0 0

JAMAICA, ff.—St. James.

I, John Manderson, do swear, that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
and that no part thereof has been paid to my late copartner, myself, or to any other person, for our use.
—So help me God.

JOHN MANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1801.

PETER GRANT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To GAYNER & MANDERSON, Dr.

1800,

Feb. 7. To supplying his majesty's 20th light dragoons, while stationed at Montego-Bay,
with 15 cords of fire-wood, at 20s. per cord, from 31st December, 1799,

l. s. d.

15 0 0

JAMAICA, ff.—St. James.

I, John Manderson, do swear, that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge and belief,
and that no part thereof has been paid to my late copartner, myself, or to any other person, for our use.
—So help me God.

JOHN MANDERSON.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of February, 1801.

PETER GRANT.

No. 18.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of his majesty's 20TH (or JAMAICA) regiment of LIGHT DRAGOONS, for
LODGING-MONEY, from 1st November, 1800, to 31st October, 1801, Dr.

l. s. d.

Lieutenant colonel Robert Rollo Gillespie, from 1st November, 1800, to 31st October,

1801, at 80l. per annum - - - - - 80 0 0

Major Allan Cameron, from ditto, to 7th April, ditto, at 40l. per annum - - - - - 17 6 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Captain Anthony Cross, from 20th June, 1801, to 31st October, ditto, at ditto - - - - - 14 13 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Captain Thomas Fellowes, from 1st November, 1800, to ditto, at ditto - - - - - 40 0 0

Captain Henry Broome, from 4th October, 1801, to ditto, at ditto - - - - - 3 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

Lieutenant William Sanford, from 1st November, 1800, to 30th August, ditto, at ditto - - - - - 33 4 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Lieutenant

	l. s. d.
Lieutenant Henry Rennalls, from 1st November, 1800, to 31st October, 1801, at 40/- <i>per annum</i>	40 0 0
Lieutenant Edward Parkinson, from ditto to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Lieutenant Samuel W. Rose, from ditto, to 30th June, ditto, at ditto	26 13 8½
Lieutenant William Williams Blake, from ditto, to 31st October, ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Lieutenant Anthony Matthews, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Lieutenant Archibald Maxwell, from ditto, to 17th September, ditto, at ditto	25 3 6½
Cornet Richard M'Namara, from ditto, to 10th July, ditto, at ditto	27 12 7½
Cornet Archibald Campbell, from ditto, to 31st October, ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Cornet John Nixon, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Adjutant George Card, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Surgeon John Robinson, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Assistant ditto Roger Walker, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Paymaster Edward Bullock, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Island mate Andrew Dawson, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Island mate J. de Saily, from 22d September, 1801, to ditto, at ditto	4 7 7½
Quartermaster Thomas Perry, from 1st November, 1800, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Quartermaster John Ansell, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Quartermaster James Robertson, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Quartermaster Charles Deacon, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Quartermaster Richard Oliver, from 6th May, 1801, to ditto, at ditto	19 12 3½
Quartermaster John M'Mullen, from 1st November, 1800, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Quartermaster James Crawford, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
Riding-master William Howtham, from ditto, to ditto, at ditto	40 0 0
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G. NUGENT.

ROB. R. GILLESPIE, Lieutenant-colonel commanding 20th dragoons.

JAMAICA. /J.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, Edward Bullock, esquire, paymaster 20th regiment light dragoons, and made oath, that the above account of lodging-money, for himself and the officers above mentioned, is a just and true account, there being no barrack allowed by the country for them, at Spanish-Town.

EDW. BULLOCK, paymaster 20th light dragoons.

Swear before me, this 12th day of November, 1801.

JOHN SYMES.

No. 19.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of his majesty's ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, for LODGING-MONEY, from 1st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801, inclusive, Dr.

	l. s. d.
Lieutenant-colonel commanding John Ramsey, from 1st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801, 335 days, at 80/- per annum	73 8 6
Major Edward Stebelin, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at 40/- per annum	36 14 3
Major C. N. Cookson, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	36 14 3
Captain Thomas Francklin, from 28th ditto, to ditto, 308 days, at ditto	33 15 0¾
Captain De Villicy, from 1st ditto, to ditto, 335 days, at ditto	36 14 3
Captain De Monard, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	36 14 3
	Captain-

Captain-lieutenant Charles Younghusband, from 27th August, to 31st October, 1801, 66 l. s. d. days, at 40 <i>l. per annum</i>	7 4 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lieutenant T. B. P. Hardy, from 1st December, 1800, to ditto, 335 days, at ditto	36 14 3
Lieutenant Thomas Patterson, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	36 14 3
Lieutenant L. H. Gordon, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	36 14 3
Lieutenant Peter Wallace, from 28th December, 1800, to 31st May, 1801, 155 days, at ditto	16 9 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lieutenant Charles Tyler, from ditto, to 31st October, 1801, 308 days, at ditto	33 15 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Lieutenant De la Houssiere, from 27th August, 1800, to 31st October, 1801, 65 days, at ditto	7 4 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lieutenant J. Gravenbroek, from 1st December, 1801, to ditto, 335 days, at ditto	36 14 3
Lieutenant F. Champier, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	36 14 3
Lieutenant S. C. Luscher, from ditto, to 7th March, 1801, 97 days, at ditto	10 12 7
Lieutenant V. D'Autumn, from 28th December, 1800, to 18th April, 1801, 112 days, at ditto	12 5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Surgeon Petit Jean, from 31st December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801, 335 days, at ditto	36 14 3
Assistant surgeon James Shaw, from 1st December, 1800, to 31st May, 1801, 182 days, at ditto	19 18 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Assistant surgeon T. H. Brock, from 1st June, to 31st October, 1801, 153 days, at ditto	16 15 4
Assistant surgeon Stephen Gaisford, from 28th December, 1800, to 9th February, 1801, 44 days, at ditto	4 16 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Island mate (Montego-Bay) James Drummond, from 1st December, 1800, to 31st Octo- ber, 1801, 335 days, at ditto	36 14 3
Island mate (Port-Antonio) Alexander Lindsey, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	36 14 3
Ordinance mustermaster, &c. Nicholas Lechmere, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	36 14 3
Clerk of cheque Thomas Warren, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	36 14 3
Clerk of ordnance Christopher Frances, from ditto, to ditto, ditto, at ditto	36 14 3
	787 9 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

JAMAICA.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, Lieutenant-colonel John Ramsey, of the royal artillery, and made oath, that the within account of lodging money, for himself and officers of his majesty's royal artillery, is a just and true account, there being no barracks allowed by the country for them at Port-Royal, Montego-Bay, Port-Antonio, Spanish-Town, and at Up-Park Camp, for captain De Menard.

JOHN RAMSEY, lieutenant-colonel royal artillery, commanding.
J. V. GREVENBROEK, B. M.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of November, 1801.

ROB. BLACKWELL.

No. 20.

RETURN of LODGING-MONEY due to the OFFICERS of the 1ST BATTALION 60TH RE- GIMENT OF FOOT, stationea at Port-Antonio, Martha-Brae, and Port-Maria, from the 1st of February to the 30th September, 1801, inclusive.	l. s. d.
Major Edward Codd, from 1st April to 30th June, 13 weeks, at 40 <i>l. per annum</i>	9 19 5
Major John Campbell, from 24th November, 1800, to 31st March, 1801, 18 weeks 2 days, at ditto	14 1 0
Captain Gordon Maxwell, from ditto to 24th August, 39 weeks 1 day, at ditto	50 1 10
Captain John Desgranges, from ditto to 30th September, 44 weeks 3 days, at ditto	34 2 7
G g g	Captain

	l. s. d.
Captain Charles Bouverie, from 24th November, 1800, to 30th September, 1801, 44 weeks 3 days, at 40 <i>l.</i> per annum	34 2 7
Lieutenant Anthony Wall, from ditto to ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto	34 2 7
Lieutenant Charles C. Dixon, from ditto to ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto	34 2 7
Lieutenant Francis Vanderbrook, from ditto to ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto	34 2 7
Lieutenant Philip Meyer, from ditto to ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto	34 2 7
Lieutenant John Bourne, from 1st February to ditto, 34 weeks 4 days, at ditto	26 10 4
Lieutenant A. P. Ostman, from ditto to ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto	26 10 4
Lieutenant J. N. Loth, from 22d June to ditto, 14 weeks 3 days, at ditto	11 1 11
Lieutenant Charles Hawke, from ditto to ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto	11 1 11
Lieutenant K. C. Chandler, from 1st February to ditto, 34 weeks 4 days, at ditto	26 10 4
Lieutenant Thomas Bunting, from ditto to ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto	26 10 4
Lieutenant Anthony Willedon, from ditto to ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto	26 10 4
Lieutenant Anthony Suasso, from 3d January to ditto, 38 weeks 5 days, at ditto	29 14 0
Lieutenant Samuel Le Grice, from ditto to ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto	29 14 0
Lieutenant Charles Du Sable, from 22d June to 22d August, 8 weeks 6 days, at ditto	6 15 7
Lieutenant John Campbell, from 1st February to 31st March, 8 weeks 3 days, at ditto	6 9 3
Lieutenant Donald M'Niel, from ditto to ditto, ditto ditto, at ditto	6 9 3
Lieutenant and adjutant William Warburton, from 24th November to 15th February, 12 weeks, at ditto	9 4 2
Lieutenant and adjutant Charles De Bosse, from 1st February to 30th September, 34 weeks 4 days, at ditto	26 10 4
Ensign Hugh Rose, from 26th June to ditto, 14 weeks 5 days, at ditto	11 5 9
Surgeon Thomas Wright, from 24th November, 1800, to 11th December, 2 weeks 2 days, at ditto	11 19 5
Surgeon John Faries, from 1st February to 30th September, 34 weeks 4 days, at ditto	26 10 4
Assistant surgeon J. S. England, from 1st September, 1800, to ditto, 56 weeks 3 days, at ditto	43 5 9
Paymaster James Lawson, from 1st February to ditto, 34 weeks 4 days, at ditto	26 10 4
Hospital mate Edward Owen, from 24th November to ditto, 44 weeks 3 days, at ditto	34 2 7
Hospital mate James Lawson, from 11th January to ditto, 39 weeks, at ditto	29 18 4
Hospital mate James Willis, from 10th December, 1800, to ditto, 42 weeks 1 day, at ditto	32 6 7
Hospital mate Mark Turnbull, from 1st February to ditto, 34 weeks 4 days, at ditto	26 10 4
Hospital mate John Walker, from 3d January to 31st March, 12 weeks 4 days, at ditto	9 12 10
Hospital mate Alexander Claghar, from 17th September, 1800, to 30th September, 1801, 54 weeks 1 day, at ditto	41 10 8
	<hr/> 712 2 9

We do hereby certify that the above is a just account.

EDWARD COND, major 1st battalion 60th regiment,

THOMAS BUNTING, Lieutenant 1st battalion 60th regiment, barrackmaster.

No. 21.

PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of his majesty's 69TH REGIMENT, for LODGING-MONEY,
from 13th November, 1800, to November 30th, 1801, inclusive, Dr.

l. s. d.

Major John K. Dunbar, from 13th to 27th November, and from 30th March to 11th
April, 28 days, at 40*l.* per annum

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Captain

Captain James R. Coates, from 27th November to 16th February, and from 11th April to 1st August, 1801 days, at 40 <i>s. per annum</i>	20 19 2
Captain John R. Loynes, from 16th February to 29th March, 42 days, at ditto	4 12 0 <i>½</i>
Captain William Battley, from 4th September to 30th November, 88 days, at ditto	9 12 10
Captain John R. Corry, from 31st July to 30th ditto, 123 days, at ditto	13 10 0
Lieutenant Walter Symes, from 13th November to 10th March, and from 16th September to 30th November, 194 days at ditto	21 5 8
Lieutenant James Bungey, from 16th April to 6th June, 52 days, at ditto	5 13 1 <i>½</i>
Lieutenant Thomas Whyte, from 1st April to 1st August, 123 days, at ditto	13 9 7
Lieutenant Angus M'Lauchlan, from 16th February to 20th May, and from 10th June to 1st August, 147 days, at ditto	16 2 2 <i>½</i>
Lieutenant Frederick B. Holland, from 31st July to 30th November, 123 days, at ditto	13 9 7
Ensign Jacob G. Cuyler, from 13th November to 25th May, 194 days, at ditto	21 5 8
Ensign James Schevize, from 16th April to 27th June, 73 days, at ditto	8 0 0
Ensign James Bissett, from 4th September to 30th November, 88 days, at ditto	9 12 1 <i>½</i>
Ensign Robert Carey, from 31st July to 30th ditto, 123 days, at ditto	13 9 7
Assistant surgeon Thomas Murphy, from 13th November, 1800, to 30th November, 1801, 383 days, at ditto	41 19 5
	216 3 11

J. V. GREVENBROCK, B. M. Port-Royal.

JAMAICA, &c.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island of Jamaica aforesaid, captain James Richard Coates, of the 69th regiment of foot, and made oath, that the foregoing account of lodging-money, for the officers of the said regiment, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief; there being no officers quarters at Port-Royal and Spanish-Town, where detachments of the regiment are quartered.

J. R. COATES, captain 69th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 6th day of November, 1801.

THOMAS DENNIS.

No. 22.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the OFFICERS of his majesty's 83D REGIMENT, for LODGING-MONEY, due them, from 2d August, 1800, to 1st August, 1801, inclusive.

	days.	l. s. d.
Lieutenant-colonel J. B. Skerrett, from 2d August, 1800, to 1st August, 1801	365	80 0 0
Captain Thomas Beamish, from 15th September, 1800, to ditto	320	35 0 0
Captain Henry William Carr, from 6th January, 1801, to ditto	207	22 12 0 <i>½</i>
Captain William Armstrong, from 12th April, 1801, to 27th April, 1801	16	1 15 0
Captain Jacob Brunt, from 26th May, 1801, to 1st August, 1801	68	7 8 9
Lieutenant John Blacquiere, from 2d August, 1800, to ditto	365	40 0 0
Lieutenant Walter Thomas Holman, from 2d August, 1800, to ditto	365	40 0 0
Lieutenant Abraham Brunt, from 2d August, 1800, to 28th September, 1800 14th October, 1800, to 30th March, 1801	58 } 167 } 28 10 11 <i>½</i>	
26th May, 1801, to 30th June, 1801	36 }	
Lieutenant Francis Creigh, from 14th October, 1800, to 25th January, 1801	103	11 5 3 <i>½</i>
Lieutenant Thomas Summerfield, from 1st November, 1800, to 1st August, 1801	274	29 19 4 <i>½</i>
Lieutenant Patrick Farrell, from 10th November, 1800, to 12th February, 1801	94	10 5 7 <i>½</i>
		Lieutenant

	days.	l.	s.	d.
Lieutenant Frederick Straubenzie, from 27th March, 1801, to 1st August, 1801	127	13	7	9½
Lieutenant George Smith, from 14th August, 1800, to 14th October, 1800	61	6	13	5½
Lieutenant Thomas Smith, from 9th October, 1800, to 1st August, 1801	295	32	5	3½
Ensign Ross Lewin, from 22d January, 1801, to ditto	-	191	20	17
Ensign William Henry Hall, from 6th June, 1801, to ditto	-	56	6	2½
Quartermaster William Pike, from 2d August, 1801, to ditto	-	365	40	0
Paymaster Thomas Boulton, from ditto to ditto	-	365	40	0
Surgeon George Days, from ditto to ditto	-	365	40	0
Assistant surgeon John Kidd, from ditto to ditto	-	365	40	0
Assistant surgeon to forces James Adolphus, from 13th February to ditto	169	18	9	8
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G. NUGENT.

JAMAICA, S.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, Lieutenant-colonel J. B. Skerrett, of the 83d regiment of foot, and made oath, that the within account for lodging money, for the officers of the said regiment, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief; there being no barracks allowed by the country for the officers of the 83d regiment, for the within time.

J. B. SKERRETT, lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.

Sworn before me, this 23^d day of October, 1801.

JOHN MOWAT.

The house Lieutenant-colonel Skerrett resides in, at Maroon-Town, was intended to have been built for the use of the regiment, in consequence of which 2*cl.* was charged to the country, and paid for the hire of negroes to cut timber. Lieutenant-colonel Skerrett has since taken the whole expence upon himself, which amounts to about 18*cl.*

No. 23.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT of the 6th battalion of the 60th regiment, from the 13th day of March to the
31st October, 1801.

		l. s. d.	l. s. d.
1801.			
Mar. 19.	Paid for a wherry to go to Fort-Augusta, to fetch powder for blank cartridges	1 12 6	
	Paid for a dray to fetch the above from Kingston to Up-Park Camp	0 13 4	
April 10.	Paid for a wheerry to go to Fort-Augusta, to fetch powder for blank cartridges	1 13 4	
	Paid for a cart to fetch the above from Kingston to Up-Park Camp	0 13 4	
	Paid for a cart to fetch cartridge paper from Spanish-Town to Up-Park Camp	3 0 0	7 12 6
Mar. 13.	Bought of messieurs S. Bruce and company, to clean bushes and weeds round the barracks, and to remove nuisances from the Camp, to make it healthy, by order of lieutenant-colonel Maclean.		
	Two hoes, 10s.—four iron spades, 40s.	2 10 0	
	Two shovels, 20s. —twelve cutlasses, 55s.	3 15 0	
	Two bills	0 10 0	
Sep. 16.	Two scythes complete	4 10 0	
	Two talling axes, 13s. 4d —eight hatchets, 6s. 3d.	3 3 4	
	Eight strong spades, at 12s. 6d.	5 0 0	
	Two hoes	0 12 6	10 0 0
			April

l. s. d.

April 15. Expended by lieutenant Mangou, by order of lieutenant-colonel Maclean,
for riflemen's cartridges.

Three yards calico for plasters, at 3s. 4d.	-	-	0 10 0
Nails for targets	-	-	0 1 8
Iron pots, for melting balls	-	-	0 13 4
July 3. Four yards calico, for plasters, at 3s. 4d.	-	-	0 13 4
Nails for targets	-	-	0 1 8
Six yards calico for plasters, at 3s. 4d.	-	-	0 16 8 — 2 16 8

April 28. Bought of John Butter, to make targets for the rifle company.

Fifteen feet of lumber	-	-	0 12 6
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Aug. 7. Paid lieutenant and adjutant Moore, for ferriage of a party going to
Port-Royal after a deserter

0 8 4

Oct. 13. Bought of Faircough, Barnes, and company, for repairs of hospital
stretchers, as per certificate from the surgeon of the forces, viz.

Three and a half bolts canvas, at 8/- 5s.	-	-	28 17 6
Six lbs. nails, at 3s. 4d.	-	-	1 0 0
26. Four ditto ditto, at ditto	-	-	0 13 4 — 30 10 10
27. Paid August 1 hours, for new bottoming thirty stretchers, at 1s. 3d.	1 17	6	
30. Repairing six ditto, at 10/-	-	-	0 5 0 — 2 2 6

May 20. Paid ensign Orange Balneavis, his expence for fording eight deserters
from Port-Royal to Kingston

0 12 6

June 27. Paid John Butter, for lumber to make targets for the rifle company, viz.

One pitchpine board, twenty feet, at 1s.	-	-	1 0 0
One piece of scintling, eighteen ditto, at ditto	-	-	0 18 0

Aug. 24. Thirty feet of board at 1s.

1 10 0 — 3 8 0

Sept. 24. Paid a sergeant, his expence going to Spanish-Town with a man of
the 6th regiment

0 4 2

Oct. 18. Paid sergeant Narry, his expences in escorting a man of the 67th
regiment

0 13 4

Nov. 4. Paid John Scheffer, for repairs of the well

2 10 0

71 12 2

I certify, that the above charges have been paid, agreeable to the above statement and vouchers.

LEWIS MOSHEIM, major commanding 6th battalion 60th foot.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA,

To the 6th BATTALION 60th REGIMENT. Dr.

Laid to John Bernard, for a negro, cart, and horse, for the use of the hospital and officers
met, from the 14th of February to the 31st day of October, 1801, being 260 days, at 10s. 130 0 0

LEWIS MOSHEIM, major commanding 6th battalion 60th foot.

No. 24.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To the 83rd REGIMENT of FOOT, for the following sums paid, from the
1st August, 1800, to 31st July, 1801. Dr.

To captain Fairquharson's account of the armed schooner Florida Packet, for the passage
of prisoners and a guard of soldiers, &c. as per account and affidavit, hereunto annexed;
the remaining twenty pounds of the above account, for freight of the clothing, being
H h h charges

	l. s. d.
To paid for working tools for the purpose of clearing the bushes and underwood, mending the roads within the lines at Maroon-Town; also, cutting wood for the detachment, no wood having been received, or no charges made on that account; as per account and receipt, hereunto annexed	55 0 0
To paid for candles at Montego-Bay and Maroon-Town, for the guards, as per account and receipt hereunto annexed	22 18 4
To paid for thirty-nine yards of canvas, and three thousand pump tacks, for the purpose of bottoming the hospital stretchers at Maroon-Town, and putting them in complete repair; this charge being made by the commanding officer, in consequence of the certificate of the surgeon of the post; which, together with the account and receipt, are hereunto annexed	6 5 10
To paid by major Dunbar, for landing twenty-one volunteers, with their baggage, at Savanna-la-Mar, when ordered to join the 83d regiment, there	12 10 0
To graft and corn for two regimental mules, at 2s 6d per day each, granted by the honourable house of assembly, for the purpose of carrying provisions for the officers, and for the sick in hospital, at Maroon-Town	5 0 0
	<u>51 5 0</u>
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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island aforesaid, Lieutenant colonel J. B. Skerrett, of the 83d regiment, and made oath, that the within account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. B. SKERRETT, lieutenant-colonel 83d regiment.

Sworn before me, this 9th day of November, 1801.

JOHN MOWAT.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	To captain LEWIS FARQUHARSON.	Dr.
1300. To the passage of four prisoners and three men to guard them, from Savanna-la-Mar to Kingston	27 10 0	l. s. d.
To the passage of eight men and two women, from Savanna-la-Mar to Lucea, invalids 83d regiment	27 10 0	
To the freight of six large bales of clothing from Kingston to Montego-Bay, and from thence to Savanna-la-Mar	22 0 0	
		<u>75 0 0</u>

JAMAICA, ff.

I. Lewis Farquharson, do swear, that the above work was done, and the charges as customary; and that the sum of seventy-five pounds is justly due me for same, and that no part thereof has been received.

LEWIS FARQUHARSON.

Sworn before me, this 13th July, 1801.

JAMES BROWN.

MR. PIKE,

	Bought of JOHN CHRISTIE and company.	l. s. d.
Falmouth, July 21, 1801.		
Twelve falling axes, at 7s. 6d.		4 10 0
Eighteen iron-handled cutlasses, at 5s.		4 10 0
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								l. s. d
Ten spades, at 13s. 4d.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 13 4
Twelve hoes, at 5s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 0 0
Twelve bills, at 5s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 0 0
One grindstone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 0
								22 18 4

Same time received payment,

JOHN CHRISTIE and company.

THE 83D REGIMENT,

To JOHN CHRISTIE and company,

Dr.

Falmouth, 6th October, 1801.	l. s. d.
To 39 yards of canvas, at 3s. 4d.	6 10 0
To 300 pump-tacks and twine needles, and repairing the stretchers, and new bottoming the same	6 0 0
	12 10 0

Same time received payment,

JOHN CHRISTIE and company.

I do certify, that the charge for canvas, &c. for the purpose of bottoming and putting the hospital stretchers in thorough repair, is just, which was really necessary, for comfort of the sick in hospital, the bottoms being entirely worn out, and many of the frames broke; which will save the new ones returned wanting to the board of works.

JOHN REDE, assistant surgeon 83d regiment.

No. 25.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

1801.

To owners of brig CHANCE, Dr. l. s. d.

C. For freight of 22 men, 3 women, and 6 children, of the 83d regiment, from Kingston to Savanna-la-Mar, as per major Dunbar's receipt, dated 16th ult.; and of 41 men, 2 women, and 1 child, of said regiment, from Kingston to Montego-Bay, as per lieutenant Wright's receipt, dated 20th ult.—in all 63 men, 5 women, and 7 children, together with the baggage, &c. and providing wood and water-casks for the same 290 0 0

We do hereby certify, that having examined the above account, we are of opinion, that the charge of 280/- for transporting the above mentioned troops is just and reasonable.

Given under our hands, at Kingston, 12th October, 1801.

R. FERGUSON, A HOLT,
WM. ALLAN. ROBERT HENRY,
Savanna la-Mar, 16th Sept. 1801.

I certify, that the master of the brig Chance has victualled, to Savanna-la-Mar, 62 men, 5 women, and 7 children, for two days full rations, and one gallon extra rum, expended in bad weather; of which number, 22 men, 3 women, and 6 children, have been landed here this day.

JOHN R. DUNBAR, major 83d regiment.

The military-general directed major Dunbar to take the provisions from that ordered for the 83d regiment; which not having been able to get, and captain Younge having given them from his own, they should, he conceives, be made good to him at Montego-Bay. The commanding officer there will therefore make application to lieutenant-colonel Skerrett for his consent to have them reimbursed.

Montego Bay, 20th Sept. 1801.

I certify, that the master of the brig Chance has victualled, to Montego Bay, 41 men, 2 women, and 1 child,

1 child, for four days, full rations, and that the above 41 men, 2 women, and 1 child, have been landed here.

L. WRIGHT, lieutenant 83d regiment.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To KINKEADS & SPROULL,

Pr.

1801.

On. To passage of 25 soldiers, and 3 non-commissioned officers, from Port-Antonio to

Fort-Morant, at 1½ guinea per head, per Brig General Nugent

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63 5 0

To ditto of 16 soldiers from Port-Morant to Kingston, per ditto, at 32s. 6d.

26 0 0

To ditto of 13 deserters from Port-Antonio to Kingston, at 6s.

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We, the subscribers, have examined the above account, and are of opinion, that the charges are fair and reasonable.

W. MORGAN. ROBT. McCLELLAND.

I do certify, that the detachment under my command, at Port-Morant, was relieved there by a detachment, consisting of 3 non-commissioned officers, and 25 privates, brought there in the brig General Nugent, Thomas McCutney master, from Port-Antonio; and that we embarked (16 in number) on board said vessel, where there were 13 deserters, and that we all proceeded to Kingston.

CHARLES RICHARDSON, *ensign 69th regiment.*

No. 26.

RETURN of officers, non-commissioned officers, gunners, drummers, artificers, widows, wives, children, and
pioneers, of the ROYAL BRITISH and DUTCH ARTILLERY, who have drawn ISLAND PAY, from 1st
December, 1800, to 31st October, 1801, inclusive.

JOHN RAMSEY, lieutenant-colonel royal artillery, commanding.

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No. 27.

Kingston, November 3, 1801.

To the honourable major-general GEORGE NUGENT, lieutenant-governor, ana commander in chief of his ma-
jesty's forces in Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.

The MEMORIAL of HUGH CLOUGH, gentleman, hospital surgeon ana keeper of the medical store, for the use
of the sick troops in this island,

Humbly sheweth,

That your memorialist, and predecessor, annually received, from the honourable house of assembly,
lodging-money as hospital surgeon, &c :

I hat your memorialist begs leave to solicit your honour's recommendation to the honourable house
of assembly, for the same:

And your memorialist will ever pray.

HUGH CLOUGH.

I certify, that Mr. Clough receives lodging-money in no other capacity.

CHARLES LIND, *surgeon to the forces.*

No. XXIV.

Received, this 10th February, 1800, from messieurs John and William Codner, three horses in
good order, also a negro boy, for the use of the light dragoons, commanded by Captain Smith, by
order of Adrian Reid, senior, magistrate; for which, agreeable to said order, hire will be allowed, ac-
cording to custom.

SYLVESTER COTTER.

JAMAICA, /.

I do swear, that two of John and William Codner's horses, out of three which they furnished to the
20th light dragoons, on the 10th day February, 1800; that, on the second or third day after they re-
turned, I saw the said horses in very bad condition, and, in my opinion, was owing to ill treatment.
—So help me God.

JOHN MITCHELL.

Sworn before me, this 17th November, 1801.

ARCH. MORISON.

No. XXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To TRELAWNY WORKHOUSE, Dr.

For the following water, negro labour, &c. supplied a detachment of the 60th regiment, quartered at Martha-
Brae and Falmouth.

		l. s. d.
Nov. 11.	To hire of a cart, mule, and puncheons, and two negroes, from 20th January, 1801, to date (carrying water), is 295 days, at 20s. per day	295 0 0
July 20.	To hire of six negroes carrying water for the detachment quartered at Martha- Brae, from the 1st December, 1800, to date, is 232 days, at 10s.	116 0 0
	To hire of negroes carrying baggage from Falmouth to Martha-Brae	0 3 11½
	To negro labour, clearing officer's house, &c.	0 6 8
	To hire of a cart and mule, carrying up baggage from Falmouth to Martha- Brae	0 5 0
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		JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, &c.

I, James Crooks, supervisor of the Trelawny workhouse, do swear, that the above account is just, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES CROOKS.

Sworn before me, this 16th November, 1801.

THOMAS MUNRO.

I do certify, that the annexed account, amounting to four hundred and eleven pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence halfpenny, is just and true; and that the detachment quartered at Martha-Brae and Falmouth have been fully and regularly supplied.

WILLIAM TIREMAN, captain 1st battalion 60th regiment,
commanding at Martha-Brae and Falmouth.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To TRELAWNY WORKHOUSE, Dr.

For the following wood, water, &c. supplied a detachment of the 83d regiment, quartered at Falmouth, viz.
1801,

	l. s. d.
Jan. 20. To hire of a cart, mule, and two negroes, supplying the above detachment with water, from 30th November, 1800, to date, 51 days, at 20s.	51 0 0
To the labour of ninety-four negroes cleaning the vaults and barracks at Fort-Bacarres, at 1s. 8d. each	7 16 8
To four cords of wood, at 26s. 8d.	5 6 8
To two soldiers graves, 6s. 8d.	0 13 4
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	64 16 8

I do certify, that the above account for wood, water, and negro labour, is just.

JOHN H. SCHROETER, barrack-master.

JAMAICA, &c.

I, James Crooks, supervisor of the Trelawny workhouse, do swear, that the above account is just and true.—So help me God.

JAMES CROOKS.

Sworn before me, this 16th November, 1801.

THOMAS MUNRO.

No. XXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To THOMAS BEAN, late deputy-marshal of the court of vice-admiralty,

Dr.

	l. s. d.
July 6. To apprehending the body of Francois Marie D'Antoine, commander of the private armed brig Hope, charged with piracy on the high seas, and carrying him before the judge surrogate, when he was committed to take his trial for the same; and afterwards carrying him to Kingston gaol, and seeing him properly secured therein, being engaged in this business the whole of this day	5 0 0
To cash paid James Muruss, constable, for his assistance on that occasion	5 6 8
To taking into custody the bodies of two evidences on behalf of the crown, in support of the above charge	2 13 4
10. A writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> being served on me, to bring the body of said D'Antoine before judge Symes, at Vineyard pen, to my trouble with constables, to assist carrying him to said pen, and attendance there with him the whole of this day, when his case was argued by counsel, and he was remanded to gaol	5 0 0
	July

	l. s. d.
1800.	
July 20. To preparing notices for warning sixtiv jurors, by virtue of his majesty's writ of 1801, <i>venire facias</i> , for the trial of said D'Antoine, at a special admiralty sessions	5 0 0
Sept. To taking into custody the body of John Pince, master of the Guinea ship Egyptian, on a charge of murder, committed by him on the high seas	5 0 0
To taking into custody the bodies of John Bell, Thomas Antwhistle, and John Thomas, evidences on behalf of the crown, in support of the above charge	4 0 0
To apprehending the bodies of John M'Lachlan, mate of the ship Egyptian, and Barney Williams, mariner on board said ship, on a charge of murder on the high seas	5 0 0
To taking into custody the body of James Doyle, an evidence on the part of the crown, in support of this charge	1 6 8
24. To preparing notices, and warning sixty jurors, by virtue of his majesty's writ of <i>venire facias</i> , for the trial of John Pince, John M'Lachlan, and Barney Wil- liams, being employed so doing for two days	10 0 0
Oct. 1. To bringing the prisoner, John Pince, into court for trial	1 6 8
To bringing into court, and before the grand jury, John Bell, Thomas Antwhistle, and John Thomas, the evidences against Pince, on the part of the crown	4 0 0
To bringing into court the prisoners, John M'Lachlan and Barney Williams, for trial	2 13 4
To bringing into court, and before the grand jury, the body of James Doyle, the evidence on the part of the crown	1 6 8
To cash paid constables, for attendance in court, and on the grand jury, <i>per receipt</i>	9 6 8
To calling and attending court this day, when the grand jury returned both the indictments against the prisoners <i>ignoramus</i>	5 0 0
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Received, October 2d, 1801, from Mr. Bean, the sum of 9l. 6s. 8d. being for six constables, and
the cryer of the court, attendance at the trial of captain Pince and his mate, at a court of vice-ad-
miralty.

JAMES MURUSS.

No. XXVII.

No. 1.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA.

For HOSPITAL MATES travelling expences, &c. to different cut-pysis in this island, as per
vouchers, &c.

Dr.

l. s. d.

1798.	
Dec. 20. To Mr. Richard Little, hospital mate, for the freight and wharfage of his baggage	
1800. from Kingston to St. Ann's, to join the 83d regiment	4 3 4
Dec. 21. To Mr. Edward Doughty, hospital mate, for himself and baggage, in the brig	
Goldfinch, captain Kilgour, from Kingston to Montego-Bay, to the 83d regi-	
1801. ment	15 0 0
Jan. 25. To Mr. John Grigg, hospital mate, for freight of his baggage in schooner Charge,	
from Old-Harbour to Kingston, as per bill and certificates	10 5 10
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I certify that the above charges, authenticated by vouchers, were incurred in consequence of orders
given to the above gentlemen, and which his majesty's service rendered necessary and indispensable.

CHARLES LIND, surgeon to the forces.

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No. 2.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	To HUGH CLOUGH,	D.
1800, Dec. 18. To drayage of a medicine-chest, &c. 20th light dragoons, to the wharf	0 2 6	
1801, Feb. 10. To ditto of a medicine chest, blankets, &c. for invalids to the wharf	0 2 6	
April 3. To ditto, for ditto, invalids 67th regiment, three different times, ditto	0 7 6	
16. To freight for medicines in a flour barrel, 1st battalion 60th regiment, Port-Antonio	0 13 4	
Wharfage for the same, 2s. 6d.—drayage, 1s. 8d.	0 4 2	
Aug. 20. To drayage of a large medicine-chest to the wharf, for the 1st battalion 60th regiment, Port Antonio	0 3 4	
July 24. To shipping on brig <i>Lucky Peter</i> , for 83d regiment, Montego-Bay:		
Four bales bedding, at 2s. 6s.—one case of medicines, 5s.—one cask of utensils, 1s. 3d—and one box of bark, 7½d.	0 16 10½	
Drayage for the same	0 5 0	
To freight per brig <i>Lucky Peter</i> , for 83d regiment, Montego-Bay:		
Four bales of bedding, at 2s. 6d.	4 10 0	
One case of medicines	2 0 0	
One barrel utensils, 1s. 4d.—one box of bark, 6s. 8d.	1 0 0	
	10 5 2½	

JAMAICA, /—Kingston.

Personally came before me, Hugh Clough, and made oath, that the above charges have been paid by him to the different people.

HUGH CLOUGH.

Sworn before me, 3d November, 1801.

JAMES AMOSS.

I certify, that the above expences were incurred for supplying the troops on the establishment of Jamaica with medical stores; and I find by the vouchers, that the account is correct.

CHARLES LIND.

No. 3.

ACCOUNT of EXPENCES incurred by his majesty's 20TH (or JAMAICA) REGIMENT of LIGHT DRAGOONS, from 1st January to 31st October, 1801.

1801,		l. s. d.
Jan. 1. To so much paid cornet Richard McNamara, for passage-money, for himself and one private, ordered on duty to America, September 22, 1800, by earl Balcarres (omitted in last account)	48 15 0	
27. Paid William Davis, for repairs of regimental carts	0 15 0	
Feb. 26. Paid Patrick Murphy for making targets	2 10 0	
May 30. So much paid Peter Schuster, sergeant-major 1st battalion 60th regiment, for apprehending a deserter	5 5 0	
Oct. 22. Paid William Caldwell, for wharfage of sundry regimental goods received from Europe	7 0 7½	
Paid William Cleland, for ditto ditto, from ship Hibberts	1 1 1	
Paid John Nelson, for maintenance of a sick man and other contingent ex- pences, at Rio-Bueno	39 0 0	
30. Paid quartermaster Ansell's account of expences incurred in the forage depart- ment of the regiment for conveying corn to the party at Kingston, &c.	35 11 3	
	31. Paid	

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		l. s. d.
31. Paid Robert Tidmarsh's expences, in search of deserters	-	1 11 8
Paid Cornelius Card's ditto, embarking sick men	-	5 9 7
Paid hire of a mess-house	-	140 0 0
Taxes paid for ditto	-	20 0 0
Paid Lewis, Lunan, and Jones, stationary account	-	58 12 1
Paid Joseph Edward Hamilton, for repairs of regimental cart	-	3 10 0
Paid quartermaster Robertson sundry contingent expences	-	5 15 5
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		374 16 8½

I certify the above,

ROBERT ROLLO GILLESPIE, lieutenant-colonel commanding 20th dragoons.

No. 4.

RETURN of WOOD due the ROYAL ARTILLERY, at Port-Royal, from 5th March to 28th October, 1801, inclusive.

Number of cords of wood supplied the hospital, sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant, and non-commissioned officers and privates, for the time above specified, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$.

J. V. GREVENBROCK, B. M.

JOHN RAMSEY, lieut. col. royal artillery comm.

RETURN of WOOD issued at Port-Royal barracks, to the ROYAL ARTILLERY, from 4th December, 1800, to 4th March, 1801, inclusive.

Number of cords of wood supplied the hospital, sergeant-major and quartermaster-sergeant, and non-commissioned officers and privates, for the time above specified, 44.

J. V. GREVENBROCK, B. M.

JOHN RAMSEY, lieut. col. royal artillery comm.

No. 5.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

Port-Antonio, Jamaica.

To paymaster JAMES LAWSON, Dr.

For carriage of medicines and stores, for the regimental hospital, 1st battalion 60th regiment, as per receipt annexed

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CAPTAIN JAMES LAWSON, 60TH REGIMENT. Kingston, October, 1801.

To KINKEADS & SPROULL, Dr.

To freight of the following, per brig General Nugent, hence to Port-Antonio, for the use of the hospital:

l. s. d.

1 Hogshead porter	-	-	-	-	1 12 6
2 Boxes candles and 2 ditto soap, at 7s. 6d.	-	-	-	-	1 10 0
4 Jugs barley, at 7s. 6d.—1 tierce vinegar, at 20s.	-	-	-	-	2 10 0
½ Butt port wine, at 75s.—half chest tea, at 6s. 8d.	-	-	-	-	4 1 8
1 Large medicine-chest	-	-	-	-	5 0 0
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Wharfage, at shipping the above

14 14 2

1 6 0

16 0 2

Received payment,

KINKEADS & SPROULL.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	To his majesty's 69TH REGIMENT,	Dr.
To the hire of a mule, cart, and negro, employed for the use of the hospital and mess, when l. s. d. quartered at Up-Park Camp, from 5th to 16th February, 1801, 12 days, at 10s. per day	6 0 0	
To new canvas, nails, workmanship, &c. for the hospital stretchers	-	10 18 4
To three new night-chairs for the hospital	-	3 4 4
To 2 pair of hinges, for window-shutters for ditto	-	0 7 6
To lime for the necessaries, at sundries	-	2 9 2
To bricks, lime, and workmanship, for covering the drain in the barrack-yard	-	2 16 9
To repairing the door, windows, and oven of the bake-house	-	2 0 0
To 5 arm-racks for the barrack rooms	-	2 13 4
To repairing the rails of the barrack staircase	-	0 13 4
To pick-axes, spades, and hoes, for cleaning the barrack-yard	-	3 6 8
To cash paid for boat-hire, to send orders, medicines for the sick, to replace non-commissioned officers that died or were reduced, to relieve officers taken ill, and other regimental ser- vices, for the detachments quartered at Port-Royal and Fort-Augusta, from 13th Novem- ber, 1800, to 30th November, 1801	-	23 9 10
To cash paid boat-hire, to send convalescents from head-quarters to Port-Royal, at sundries	4 1 8	
To cash paid for removing major O'Doherty's and captain Coates's baggage, from the out- posts, when they respectively assumed the command of the regiment, and several men required at head-quarters	-	10 6 8
To cash paid carriage of some regimental stores, from the wharf to the barracks	-	2 0 0
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JAMAICA, &c.

Personally appeared before me, one of his majesty's justices of the peace for the island of Jamaica
aforesaid, captain James R. Coates, commanding the 69th regiment of foot, and made oath the fore-
going account of sums paid for barrack repairs, boat-hire, &c. &c. is just and true, to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

J. R. COATES, captain 69th regiment.

Sworn before me, this 2d day of December, 1801.

A. SHAW.

No. 7.

Spanish-Town, November 6, 1801.

I certify that a chestnut horse, my property, under the denomination of a second charger, was shot
for the glanders, by the opinion of a court of inquiry, held at Spanish-Town, on the 4th day of Fe-
bruary, 1799.

WILLIAM W. BLAKE, lieutenant 20th light dragoons.

Captain ANDERSON, president.

Cornet PARKINSON, adjutant CARD, members.

I certify that lieutenant Blake had a horse shot for the glanders, by the opinion of a court of inquiry,
held at the above stated period, and that he never received the allowance his majesty's regulations direct.

ROBERT ROLLO GILLESPIE, lieutenant-colonel commanding 20th light dragoons.

No. 8.

The Honourable COMMISSIONERS OF FORTS AND FORTIFICATIONS,

1801,

To WILLIAM WALKER,

Dr.

Supt. 24. To 10 cords of wood, supplied the detachment of 69th regiment, stationed at Fort-L. s. d.
Lindsay, from 24th May to 24th September

20 0 0

The above is just.

CHARLES RICHARDSON, ensign 69th regiment.

JAMAICA,

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared William Walker, and made oath, that the above is just and true, and no part thereof paid.

WILLIAM WALKER.

Sworn before me, this 24th September, 1801.

FAIRLIE CHRISTIE.

No. 9.

RETURN of WOOD issued to a detachment of his majesty's 83D REGIMENT, stationed at Lucea barracks, from 23d day of February, 1801, to the 14th September following, inclusive.

Number of cords of wood supplied the hospital, and non-committed officers and privates, <i>l. s. d.</i>	80 0 0
for the time above specified, 30, at 2 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per cord	— — —
Supplied by Richard Haughton Leigh.	<hr/>

HENRY RANDALL, D. B. M.

True return,

ROBERT S. SCOTT, captain 83d regiment.

No. 10.

67TH MESS-HOUSE,

	To the PARISH OF ST. CATHERINE,			Dr.		
	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1800. Parish tax	-	-	-	-	10	0 0
Poll ditto	-	-	-	-	13	15 0
1801. Parish tax	-	-	-	-	8	8 0
Poll ditto	-	-	-	-	14	0 0
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Received the above 46*l.* 3*s.* from captain Taylor, paymaster.

ALEXANDER BAYLEY, C. C.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

1801, To JAMES CARGILL RICHARDS, Dr.

OZ. 31. To the hire of the officers mess-house, from the 1st of December, 1800, to this <i>l. s. d.</i> date, inclusive, 11 months, at 140 <i>l.</i> per annum	— — —	128 6 8
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I do hereby certify that the above account is just, and the rent is charged at the same rate as hath hitherto been paid and allowed for the mess-house.

C. MAXWELL, captain commanding detachment 67th regiment.

No. XXVIII.

No. 1.

Port-HENDERSON.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for his majesty's ROYAL ARTILLERY,

To JOHN HENDERSON,

Dr.

				Dr.		
	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1801,	-	-	-	-	3	7 6
March 23. To wharfage 20 knapsacks, 25 <i>s.</i> —17 trunks and boxes, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	-	-	-	-	0	15 0
One chest of drawers, and 2 chests of arms	-	-	-	-	4	2 6

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me David Elder, who made oath, that the above mentioned baggage was shipped from Port-HENDERSON wharf, and that the account is just and true, and charges reasonable and customary.

DAVID ELDER.

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Port-Henderson, this 19th day of November, 1801.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

No. 2.

Port-Henderson.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majesty's 69TH REGIMENT,*

To JOHN HENDERSON,

1801,		To	Dr.	l.	s.	d.
Sept. 5.	To wharfage of 3 large trunks, 3s. 9d.	-	-	0	11	3
	9 small trunks and boxes, 1s. 3d.	-	-	0	11	3
	4 chests, 10s.—2 barrels, 1s. 8d.	-	-	0	11	8
	50 stand of arms, belts, knapsacks, &c. complete, 1s. 3d.	-	-	3	2	6
	1 cradle, and 4 bundles of bedding, 1s. 3d.	-	-	0	6	3
	1 large chest of drawers, 7s. 6d.—1 chest of arms, 5s.	-	-	0	12	6
	5 chairs, 5 middling tables, 6 tubs	-	-	0	10	0
	10 small tables and boxes, 1s. 3d.	-	-	0	12	6
	1 bedstead, and 10 large bundles of bedding, 2s. 6d.	-	-	1	7	6
	3 knapsacks	-	-	0	0	10
				8	6	3

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Personally appeared before me David Elder, who made oath, that the above mentioned baggage was shipped from Port-Henderson wharf, and charges reasonable and customary.

DAVID ELDER.

Port-Henderson, this 19th day of November, 1801.

WM. RAMSAY.

No. 3.

Port-Henderson.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, *for his majesty's 20TH REGIMENT of LIGHT DRAGOONS,*

To JOHN HENDERSON,

1801,		To	Dr.	l.	s.	d.
July 16.	To wharfage 17 chairs, 4 tables, 7½d.	-	-	0	13	1½
	7 barrels gunpowder, 12s. 6d.	-	-	4	7	6
	9 middling trunks, 2s. 6d.—6 bundles bedding, 1s. 3d.	-	-	1	10	0
	1 barrel china ware	-	-	0	0	10
	19 middling tables, 2s. 6d.—7 middling trunks, 2s. 6d.	-	-	3	5	0
	12 chairs, 7s. 6d.—1 tierce, 2s. 6d.—2 barrels corn, 1s. 8d.	-	-	0	11	8
	6 crates 2s. 6d.—5 middling chests, 2s. 6d.	-	-	1	7	6
	1 saddle, 4 tubs, 4 portmanteaus, 1 cupboard	-	-	0	5	0
	3 small chests, 1s. 3d.—2 barrels ground provisions, 1s. 8d.	-	-	0	5	5
	9 bundles bedding, 2s. 6d.—1 bedstead, 2s. 6d.	-	-	3	7	6
18.	2 goats and 2 kids, 1s. 3d.	-	-	0	1	3
	158 saddle bags, 32s. 11d.—4 horse clothes, 1s. 3d.	-	-	1	14	2
	8 goats, 4 kids, 7s. 6d.—2 hogs, 1 pig, 1s. 3d.	-	-	0	8	9
	3 middling trunks, 2s. 6d.—1 small box, 1s. 3d.	-	-	0	8	9
	1 chair, 1 bed and bedding, 3 baskets, 1 barrel	-	-	0	3	4
20.	26 mahogany chairs, 7½d.	-	-	0	16	3
	6 bundles bedding, 3s. 9d.—14 barrels sundries, 8s. 9d.	-	-	0	12	6

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		l. s. d.
To wharfage of 7 tables, 3s. 9d. large.—12 large bundles baggage, 2s. 6d.	-	2 16 3
16 large trunks and cases, 5s.	-	4 0 0
1 crate, 3s. 9d.—3 middling ditto, 2s. 6d.	-	0 11 3
3 large tubs, 1 dripstone, 5s.—3 tables, 3s. 9d.—1 hog, 7½d.	-	0 9 4½
6 bundles bedding	-	0 10 0
April 6. 7 saddle-bags, and 1 large trunk	-	0 15 0
3 large bundles bedding, 1 1s. 3d.—2 chests, 5s.	-	0 16 3
July 21. 7 saddle-bags, 2 bundles bedding, and 1 chest	-	0 17 6
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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me David Elder, who made oath, that the within mentioned baggage, belonging to his majesty's 20th regiment of light dragoons, was landed at Port-Henderson wharf, and that the account is just and true, and charges reasonable and customary.

DAVID ELDER.

Port-Henderson, this 19th day of November, 1801.

W M. RAMSAY.

No. 4.

Port-Henderson.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for his majesty's 83D REGIMENT,

To JOHN HENDERSON,

Dr.

1801.		l. s. d.
Sept. 4. To wharfage of 62 knapsacks, 27s. 6d.—7 middling trunks, 2s. 6d.—3 bundles bedding, 7s. 6d.	-	2 12 6
OCT. 9. 4 middling chests, 2s. 6d.—2 middling trunks, 5s.	-	0 15 0
1 small box, and 2 bundles of bedding	-	0 5 0
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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me David Elder, who made oath, that the baggage above mentioned was shipped from Port-Henderson wharf, and that the account is just and true, and charges reasonable and customary.

DAVID ELDER.

Port-Henderson, this 19th of November, 1801.

W M. RAMSAY.

No. 5.

Port-Henderson.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for his majesty's 67TH REGIMENT,

To JOHN HENDERSON,

Dr.

1801.		l. s. d.
Feb. 17. To wharfage of 41 knapsacks	-	0 12 6
10 large chests and trunks, 3s. 9d.	-	1 17 6
12 bundles bedding and regimental coats, 2s. 6d.	-	1 10 0
1 small trunk	-	0 1 3
25. 4 bundles clothing, 3s. 9d.—6 chests and trunks, 2s. 6d.	-	1 10 0
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	To wharfage of 4 large bundles regimental coats, 5s.—1 small trunk, 1s. 3d.	1 1 3
April 6.	35 knapsacks, 2s. 10½d.—20 hammocks, 12s. 6d. with bedding	1 14 4½
	6 large trunks and chests, 3s. 9d.—5 bundles bedding, 6s. 3d.	1 8 9
	1 bundle regimental coats, small, 2s. 6d.—1 small trunk, 1s. 3d.	0 3 9
July 21.	27 knapsacks, 16s. 10½d.—26 regimental coats, 7s. 6d.	1 4 4½
	1 chest and 1 trunk	0 5 0
Sept. 6.	2 sheep, 1 large fowl-coop, 2s. 6d.—6 bundles bedding, 1s. 3d.	0 10 0
	10 barrels yams, 8s. 4d.—1 tierce bottled liquors, 2s. 6d.	0 10 10
	14 middling cases and trunks, 2s. 6d.	1 15 0
	4 large chests, 3s. 9d.—3 dozen poultry, 1s. 3d.	0 16 3
	40 knapsacks and great coats, 7½d.	1 5 0
	200 lbs. hay	0 2 6
Nov. 2.	9 casks and 1 tierce, 2s. 6d.—6 barrels, 10d.	1 7 6
	38 large trunks and chests, 3s. 9d.	7 2 6
	88 middling ditto ditto, 2s. 6d.	11 0 0
	29 small trunks and boxes, 1s. 3d.	1 16 3
	40 knapsacks, 25s.—7 tables, 2s. 6d.	2 1 3
	4 portmanteaus, 1s. 3d.—1 anvil, 2s. 6d.—3 pipes wine, 7s. 6d.	1 6 3
	2 chests of arms, 10s.—8 baskets and 2 dozen poultry, 6s. 3d.	0 16 3
	12 bundles bedding, 1s. 3d.—2 kegs, 5d.—15 stand arms, 5s.—1 barrel, 10d.	1 1 3
	14 goats and 3 kids	0 10 7½
	2 puncheons of sundries, 2s. 11d.—1 barrel, 10d.	0 6 8
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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me David Elder, who made oath, that the baggage of the within mentioned regiment was shipped from Port-Henderson wharf, and that the account is just and true, and charges reasonable and customary.

DAVID ELDER.

Port-Henderson, this 19th November, 1801.

WM. RAMSAY.

No. 6.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, 1801.	To JOHN HENDERSON,	Dr.	Port-Henderson.
			l. s. d.
April 4.	To hire of a waggon, bringing from Spanish-Town to Port-Henderson, 4 large boxes accoutrements, 2 large bales and 9 bundles cartridge paper, and 1 keg flints	6 10 0	
	To wharfage 4 large boxes, 5s.—2 large bales cartridge paper, 15s.—1 keg flints and 9 bundles cartridge paper, 12s. 6d.	2 7 6	
	To hire of a wherry, carrying the above, from Port-Henderson to Fort-Augusta	1 12 6	
May 7.	To hire of a long-boat, all day, carrying, from the ordnance wharf, Kingston; to Port-Royal, military stores	4 0 0	
8.	To hire of a waggon, bringing from Spanish-Town to Port-Henderson, 10 large cases, containing arms, &c. for the Westmorland regiment	6 10 0	
	To hire of long-boat, carrying the above from Port-Henderson to Fort-Charles	4 0 0	
	To wharfage of 10 large cases, 5s.	2 10 0	
23.	To hire of a dray, bringing a large case of arms from Spanish-Town to Port-Henderson, directed to colonel Ramsey	1 0 0	
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		l. s. d.
To hire of a wherry, carrying the same to Port-Royal	-	0 13 4
Wharfage of the above case of arms	-	0 5 0
Nov. 21. To freight, from Fort-Augusta to Port-Henderson, 40 barrels of gunpowder, at 5s.	10 0 0	
To wharfage of 40 barrels gunpowder, 12s. 6d.	-	25 0 0
To hire of 2 waggons, carrying the above 40 barrels of powder, 130s.	-	13 0 0
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JAMAICA. *ff.*

Personally appeared before me David Elder, who made oath, that the preceding account is just and true, and that the several waggons and boats were, from time to time, furnished, and the charges reasonable and customary.

DAVID ELDER.

Sworn before me, this 21st day of November, 1801.

ROBT. Ross.

I do hereby certify, that the work, in the within account specified, was done and performed by John Henderson, his servants, cattle, waggons, and boats, for the public service.

*Given under my hand, this 23d November, 1801.*ADAM DOLMAGE, *island storekeeper.*

No. XXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM CATHCART, tavern-keeper at Bog-Walk, Dr.

To the following liquors and provisions found and supplied to the respective detachments of the horse-militia, and the prisoners conducted by them.

1800. To a detachment of St. George's light horse, on their rout for arms, &c.	l. s. d.
Jan. 3. Liquor and refreshment	1 18 4
Dinner for five gentlemen	1 13 4
Sangaree, 2s. 6d.—four bottles small beer, 20s.—one bottle cyder, 6s. 3d.—one quart of brandy, 15s.—twelve bundles grats, 7s. 6d.—twenty servants dinner, 33s. 4d.—one pint brandy, 7s. 6d.—two bottles wine, 15s.—ten quarts corn, 8s. 4d.	5 15 5
To a detachment of St. Thomas in the Vale troop, conveying prisoners from Mount-Diablo to the main-guard in Spanish-Town.	
9. To fourteen gentlemen eating	4 13 4
Three bottles wine, 22s. 6d.—two quarts brandy, 30s.—four bottles porter, 13s. 4d.	3 5 10
To one white prisoner's eating, 6s. 8d.—six blacks ditto, 15s.; grog, 10s.—four wain men eating, 6s. 8d.—thirteen servants ditto, 21s. 8d.—twelve bundles grats, 7s. 6d.	3 7 6
To a detachment of the St. Mary's light horse, conveying prisoners to Spanish-Town.	
To dinner for seventeen gentlemen	5 13 4
Two bottles mixed ale, 13s. 4d.—two quarts brandy, 30s.—four glasses of brandy and water, 6s. 8d.—forty-seven bundles grats, 29s. 4½d.—thirteen quarts corn, 10s. 10d.—seventeen servants dinner, 28s. 4d.—six prisoners eating, 10s.—constable, 3s. 4d; one bottle brandy, 15s.;	7 6 10½
11. To two gentlemens' eating, 10s.—sangaree, 5s.—brandy, 16s. 8d.	1 11 8
To a detachment of the St. Thomas in the Vale troop, conveying prisoners from Mount-Diablo to Spanish-Town.	
Eating for twenty-two gentlemen	7 6 8
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	l. s. d.
Four quarts brandy, 3l.—twenty-two prisoners eating, (white) 7l. 6s. 8d.	10 6 8
Brandy and water, 3s. 4d.—grog for prisoners, 20s.—twenty-two servants eating, 36s. 8d.—four wain men eating, 6s. 8d.—fifty-one bundles grafts, 33s. 1½d.	4 19 9½
<i>To a detachment of St. Ann's troop of light dragoons, conveying prisoners to Spanish-Town.</i>	
Apr. 12. To thirteen gentlemens' eating	6 10 0
Thirty-one prisoners ditto	10 6 8
Six quarts of brandy, 9os.—Eight boitles porter, 26s. 8d.—Five bottles mixed ditto, 25s.—Six bottles mixed wine, 5os.	9 11 10
Sixteen servants eating, 40s.—Candles, 10s.—Thirteen gentlemens' lodgings, 86s. 8d.—Accommodation for thirty-one prisoners, 77s. 6d.—Sixty-four bundles grafts, 40s.—13. Thirteen gentlemens' breakfast, 65s.—Thirty-one prisoners ditto, 116s. 3d.—Sixteen servants ditto, 40s.	23 15 5
14. To eleven gentlemens' dinner	5 10 0
Ten bottles wine, 100s.—Five quarts brandy, 75s.—Eight bottles porter, 26s. 8d.—Two bottles ale, 13s. 4d.—Eleven gentlemens' lodging, 73s. 4d.—Nine servants dinners, 22s. 6d.—Ninety-six bundles grafts, 60s.—Mixed cyder, 13s. 4d.	19 4 2
15. To breakfast for eleven gentlemen	2 15 0
Nine servants ditto, 22s. 6d.—One quart brandy, 15s.	1 17 6
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JAMAICA, &c.

I, William Cathcart, do swear, that the above account is just and true, as appears by the certificates of the several persons commanding the several detachments, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM CATHCART.

Sworn before me, this day of November, 1801.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK.

No. XXX.

[The account which should have appeared under this number, having been rejected by the committee of accounts, was returned to the parties.]

No. XXXI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BRAILSFORD & PINKCOMBE, contractors for supplying the forts and fortifications with water and boats, Dr.

1801.	l. s. d.
To supplying the garrison of Fort-Charles, between the 1st day of January and 31st day of October, with 5538 casks of water, of 100 gallons each, at 2s. 6d. per task	692 5 0
To a market-boat, for the use of the royal artillery, from 1st January to 31st October, 304 days, at 40s. per day	608 0 0
To one crane-rope and three parbuckle-ropes	11 0 0
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This is to certify the honourable the commissioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, that the

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the above quantity of water has been received; that it has been regularly supplied, and of good quality; and, that the market-boat has been furnished for the above period, in good order and condition. Given under my hand, this 21st day of November, 1801.

JOHN RAMSEY, lieutenant-colonel royal artillery, commanding.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To messieurs BRAILSFORD & PINKCOMBE, contractors for supplying the forts and fortifications with water and boats, Dr.

	l. s. d.
1801.	
To supplying the garrison of Fort-Augusta with 1331 casks of water, 100 gallons each, at 2s. 6d. per cask	166 7 6
To a market-boat, for the said garrison, from 1st January to 31st October, is 304 days, at 40s. per day	608 0 0
To an officers' boat, for the like period, at 40s. per day	608 0 0
One crane-rope, for landing water	5 0 0
To supplying the said garrison with 2528 casks of water, for the use of the 2d West-India regiment, between the 19th April and 31st October, of 100 gallons each, at 2s. 6d. per cask	316 0 0
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This is to certify the honourable the commissioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, that the above quantity of water has been received; that it has been regularly supplied, and of good quality; and, that the market and officers' boats have been furnished for the above period, in good order and condition. Given under my hand, this 21st day of November, 1801.

CLOTWORTHY DOBBIN, captain Fort-Augusta.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To BRAILSFORD & PINKCOMBE, contractors for supplying the forts, fortifications, and public buildings, with water and boats, Dr.

1801.		l. s. d.
To supplying the Apostles-Battery, between the 1st January and 31st October last, with l. s. d.		<hr/>
2632 casks of water, of 100 gallons each cask, at 2s. 6d. per cask		329 0 0

This is to certify the honourable commissioners of forts, fortifications, and public buildings, that the above quantity of water has been received; that it has been regularly supplied, and of good quality. Given under my hand, this 23d day of November, 1801.

J. MAXWELL, captain Apostles-Battery.

No. XXXII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

1801. To LEWIS, LUNAN, & JONES, Dr.

Feb. 7. To advertising message from lieutenant-governor, respecting the brig Mary, 1 week	l. s. d. l. s. d.
To order for publishing ditto, 1 ditto	0 6 8 — 1 19 2
14. To advertising order for collecting constables to attend at the bar of the house, 3 weeks	1 0 0
Order for publishing ditto	1 0 0 — 2 0 0
Mar. 28. To advertising clause in poll-tax, 4 weeks	1 2 6
To order for publishing ditto	1 0 0 — 2 2 6
April 8. To advertising coroners act, (long) 4 weeks	1 0 0
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	L. s. d.	L. s. d.
April 8. To order for publishing coroners act, 4 weeks	1 6 8	12 6 8
18. To 1 letter-book, and lettering ditto, for committee of correspondence.	2 10 0	
May 2. To advertising proclamation, prohibiting exportation of certain provisions, 6 weeks	9 5 0	
16. To printing 60 copies regulations for the better order and government of different barracks throughout the island, on fine royal paper, broadside	16 13 4	
- To printing 2 quires baggage warrants	6 10 0	
23. To advertising proclamation, proroguing the assembly to 26th instant, 5 weeks	3 2 6	
To 1 six-quire letter-book, bound in rough calf and lettered, for committee of correspondence	5 10 0	
June 20. To advertising proclamation, prohibiting the exportation of provisions, 6 weeks	9 5 0	
27. To ditto proclamation proroguing the assembly, 5 weeks	3 2 6	
Aug. 1. To ditto, ditto, ditto, 5 ditto	3 2 6	
29. To ditto, ditto, ditto, 5 ditto	3 2 6	
Sept. 5. To printing 1 quire baggage warrants	3 5 0	
To advertising for persons to furnish cord-wood for troops, 4 weeks	3 0 0	
16. To ditto proclamation, altering his majesty's titles, 29 weeks	29 0 0	
29. To ditto ditto, proroguing the assembly to 6th October, 5 weeks	3 2 6	
Oct. 17. To ditto ditto, to meet and proceed to business, 3 weeks	1 11 8	
31. To ditto notice to collecting constables to attend at the bar of the house, 2 weeks	1 0 0	
Nov. 14. To advertising grant of 5000l. road money to each county, 4 weeks	1 6 8	
To ditto no private business after 27th instant, 4 ditto	1 6 8	
21. To ditto for colonels of militia to make returns of reformed officers to adjutant-general, 4 weeks	1 8 4	
To ditto notice to holders of public certificates, bearing interest at 10 per cent. that all interest will cease after 1st November instant, 19 weeks	7 2 6	
To ditto instructions to court of admiralty, that neutral ships shall not be interrupted who have licenses, 47 weeks	47 0 0	
To ditto an order of council relative to Russian, Swedish, and Danish ships, &c.		
19 weeks	24 0 0	
To ditto an order for collecting constables to take certificates from clerks of vestry, of the quantity of land given-in, 47 weeks	15 13 4	
To ditto a proclamation, declaring that all persons who hold places, trusts, and authorities, shall be continued therein under general Nugent, 16 weeks	14 6 8	
To ditto a proclamation to prevent the exportation of arms, military stores, &c.		
47 weeks	47 0 0	
To ditto an order of council to permit the importation of small stock, provisions, &c.		
47 weeks	23 10 0	
To ditto an order of council and instructions, signed W. Fawkener, to permit exportation of certain articles to St. Domingo, and the importation of gold and silver, in coin or in bullion, into this island, 13 weeks	26 16 3	
To ditto a notice to collecting constables, reciting a clause of the act for the more speedy collection of public taxes, signed by receiver-general, 39 weeks	29 5 10	
To the St. Jago Gazette, for 1 year, furnished the receiver-general's office, for the purpose of ascertaining the stamp duties on advertisements		
	2 0 0	
BOARD OF WORKS.		
Feb. 21. To advertising for tradesmen to contract for repairs to Spanish-Town gaol	1 5 0	
Mar. 6. To 1 quire foolscap, 3s. 9d. - 25 best quills, 11s. 3d. - 2 papers ink powder, 3s. 4d.	0 18 4	
14. To advertising estimate of furniture wanted	1 5 0	
To ditto estimate for Kingston gaol	6 2 6	
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		l. s. d.
Mar. 14.	To order for publishing estimate for Kingston gaol	1 6 8
April 4.	To ditto estimate of work wanted at Port-Royal and Apostles-Battery, 2 weeks	3 15 0
11.	To ditto estimate for window-shutters to new buildings	10 15 0
29.	To 25 pens	0 7 6
May 2.	To advertising sundry work wanted at king's house, public buildings, barracks, and stables (long)	3 10 0
June 6.	To 1 letter-file	0 3 4
	To advertising for stretchers for Kingston hospital	0 15 0
Aug. 15.	To ditto plumbers' estimate for king's house	1 0 0
Sept. 12.	To 1 six quire super-royal account book, bound in rough calf	10 0 0
26.	To advertising masons' estimate of work wanted at Stoney-Hill	1 10 0
	To ditto carpenters' ditto	1 10 0
Oct. 10.	To printing 6 quires of orders on receiver-general	8 10 0
	To binding ditto in rough calf, and lettering	2 0 0
20.	To 1 quire foolscap	0 3 9
31.	To advertising estimate of work wanted at Up-Park Camp	2 0 0
	To ditto for building guard-houses, sheds, &c. at ditto	1 10 0
Nov. 6.	To 1 quire foolscap	0 3 9
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JAMAICA, /.

Personally appeared before me, this 25th day of November, 1801, William Jones, of the parish of St. Catherine, printer, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, the charges usual and customary, and that no part thereof has been paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. JONES.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1801.

W. MAXWELL.

No. XXXIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To DONALD CAMPBELL, Dr.

	l. s. d.
Pav as captain of Fort-Montego-Bay, Fort-Effingham, and Fort-Frederic, from the 1st of December, 1800, to the 1st of December, 1801	121 13 4
To paid the royal artillery, as per the annexed receipt	50 0 0
To clothing four black shot, as per the annexed account and receipt	20 0 0
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	191 13 4

I do swear the above account is just and true.

DONALD CAMPBELL.

Sworn before me, this 16th of November, 1801.

S. B. BOWEN.

DONALD CAMPBELL, esquire,

Bought of RODERICK TULLOCH.

	l. s. d.
1801,	6 0 0
July 25. Four blue jackets, lined with flannel, 30s.	Four

	l. s. d.
Four hats, 15s.	3 0 0
Eight frocks and eight pair trowsers, 15s.	6 0 0
Eight white shirts, 12s. 6d.	5 0 0
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	20 0 0
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Received payment, for Roderick Tulloch,

RICHARD WARBRICK.

Received, this 15th of November, 1801, of Donald Campbell, esquire, fifty pounds, current money of Jamaica, being for the detachment of the royal artillery, at Montego-Bay, for taking care of the magazine, and the other stores lodged at this place, since the maroon war.

THOMAS PATERSON, lieutenant royal artillery.

No. XXXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM WELBY VAUGHAN, deputy-marshal for St. Catherine, &c. Dr.

For the following sums of money advanced by him, for the support and maintenance of prisoners; viz.
1801.

	l. s. d.
Dennis Leonard, 365 days, at 3s. 4d. per day	60 16 8
Elizabeth Ursing, an insolvent debtor, 16 weeks, at 8s. 9d.	7 0 0
John Langraffe, committed by the coroner of St. Mary's, for murder, 121 days, at 3s. 4d.	20 3 4
William Boyd, committed by the magistrates of St. Ann's, for the murder of Alexander Urquhart, from the 18th day of September till his execution, the 4th November, at 3s. 4d.	8 0 0
Paid for 8 bottles of port wine for Boyd, during sickness	2 3 4
Catherine Gray, committed by the coroner of Vere, for murder, 17 days, from 29th day of September to the day of her trial, at 3s. 4d.	2 16 8
William Elcock and Robert Morby, committed by the magistrates of St. Catherine's, for burglary, from the 8th June to the 14th October, the day of trial, at 3s. 4d each	43 0 0
John Swain, committed to give evidence on the part of the crown, from the 8th June to 14th October, and intitled by law to 5s. per day	32 5 0
William Williams, committed by the lieutenant-governor, May 6th, to be confined three months in the county-gaol of Middlesex, at 3s. 4d.	15 0 0
Joze Maria, a Spaniard, committed by a magistrate, under the vagrant act, 15th January, 10 months, at 3s. 4d.	50 0 0
A negro man, named Dick, tried and convicted of Obrah, 4 months, at 2s. 6d.	15 0 0
Quaco, a slave, for transportation, 9 months, at 2s. 6d.	33 15 0
Tidy, a slave, for ditto, 6 months, at 2s. 6d.	22 10 0
Quaw, a slave, committed for chopping and wounding the constable at Old-Harbour, 6 months to the time of his execution, at 2s. 6d.	22 10 0
John Padaway, committed for murder, 14 days, at 2s. 6d.	1 15 0
To attending the execution of Quaw, at Old-Harbour	5 0 0
To paid James Morgan for erecting a gallows for the execution of William Boyd, a white man	10 13 4
To attending the execution of said Boyd	5 0 0
To paid John Mitchell, for repairs of the gaol doors	7 10 0
To paid Samuel Crowell, for repairs done to the locks and staples at the gaol	3 10 0
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JAMAICA, &c.

I, William Welby Vaughan, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. VAUGHAN, D. M.

Sworn before me, this 24th November, 1801.

G. CUTBERT.

No. XXXV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for Fort-Haldane,

	To WILLIAM Ross,	Dr.
1801.		l. s. d.
To paid Oliver Cooper, for a new spar for a flag-staff, making it, finding iron hoops, and fixing the same, the old one being rotten and unserviceable	-	20 0 0
To paid William R. Thombs, for a ship's ensign, jack, &c. for the use of the fort, no island colours to be got	-	13 0 0
To paid John Moore, for finding stuff and making three signal colours, by order and agreeable to the description given by admiral Parker, as sent to me by his honour the custos, at 11 <i>l.</i> each	-	33 0 0
To captain Lee, for a barrel gunpowder, 100 <i>lb.</i> at 4 <i>s. 6d.</i>	-	22 10 0
[Captain Lee failed without calling for payment.]		
To paid captain Robert Leitch, for two half barrels gunpowder, 100 <i>lb.</i> at 4 <i>s. 6d.</i>	-	22 10 0
To paid captain Powditch, for eight half barrels gunpowder, 400 <i>lb.</i> at 4 <i>s.</i>	-	80 0 0
N. B. Frequent applications were made for gunpowder, but owing, as I understand, to the difficulty of getting it round to the northside, none has yet been sent; and I considered it my duty not to allow the fort to be without powder, if to be got to purchase. The last eight half barrels are as yet unopened.		
To paid John Turnhafer, for mending the colours	-	0 10 0
To paid for handspikes for working the guns	-	3 13 4
To paid for making rammers for the guns	-	1 0 0
To hire of Alexander Black, to act as gunner, air the powder, &c. for one year	-	50 0 0
To one year's pay, to 30th September	-	121 13 4
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No. XXXVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA, for warfage,

	To COWGILLS and company,	Dr.
1799,		l. s. d.
June 17. To landing ex ship Integrity,		
R.G. 108 chests and cases of arms, at 5 <i>s.</i>	-	27 0 0
20 large bales sundries, at ditto	"	5 0 0
70 casks cartouch-boxes, belts, &c. at ditto	"	17 10 0
418 kegs flints, bullets, &c. at 1 <i>s. 3d.</i>	"	29 2 6
20 jars oil, at 7 <i>½d.</i>	"	0 12 6
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Advance on ditto, at 25 per cent.	"	19 1 3
Delivering ditto to Spanish-Town waggon, per order.	"	95 6 3
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N.B.		I do

I do swear, that the above account is just and true, and that the charges thereon are according to law, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES BOWMAN.

Swear before me, this 23d day of November, 1801.

A. HOLT.

I do hereby certify, that the above mentioned stores, belonging to the public of Jamaica, were landed from the ship Integrity, from London, on the wharf of messieurs Cowgills and company, and from thence removed to Spanish-Town, and there deposited in the public stores.

Given under my hand, this 23d day of November, 1801.

ADAM DOLMAGE, island surveyor.

No. XXXVII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

	To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,	Dr.
1801.		l s d.
Sept. 10. To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	3 0 0
24. To ditto ditto ditto, one week	-	2 5 0
28. To printing 2 quires message from the lieutenant-governor, accompanying an instrument, under the royal sign manual, appointing commissioners to exercise ecclesiastical jurisdiction in the island, making four sides of foolscap very full	-	6 10 0
31. To advertising meeting of the St. Thomas in the Vale turnpike commissioners, one week	-	0 13 4
To publishing an account, or description, of sundry seeds sent out to the island botanist, three weeks	-	10 0 0
Feb. 7. To ditto message from the lieutenant-governor, respecting the report about the crew and passengers of the Nancy, from Cadiz, one week	-	3 5 0
To ditto order for publishing ditto, one week	-	0 13 4
To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	1 5 0
To ditto meeting of the commissioners of the public road, one week	-	0 13 4
14. To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	2 15 0
To ditto resolution of the house respecting collecting constables, three weeks	-	1 6 8
To ditto order for publishing ditto, three weeks	-	1 6 8
19. To one copy of the laws of Jamaica of the 39th Geo. III.	-	3 15 0
21. To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	2 0 0
28. To ditto doctor Higgins's book to be published, two weeks	-	1 0 0
March 5. To printing 21 quires, or 1000 copies, returns of wood issued for the barrack-master-general, two on a sheet of best foolscap, at 60s. per quire	-	63 0 0
10. To reprinting sheet M m of the votes of assembly	-	6 0 0
13. To printing the maroon report, making seven-sheets of foolscap each copy	-	100 0 0
14. To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	2 15 0
21. To ditto notice that the abridgment of 3d volume of the laws is published, three months	-	6 0 0
To ditto notice to clerks of the peace and vestry that the abridgment to the 3d volume of the laws is published, three months	-	4 0 0
To ditto carpenters' estimate for building an hospital at Port-Antonio, one month	-	1 16 8
To ditto order for publishing ditto, one month	-	1 6 8
To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	-	2 10 0
23. To 2 copies laws of Jamaica, 2 vols. for Mr. Stewart, St. Elizabeth	-	16 10 0
To 2 ditto abridgment of ditto, bound and lettered, for ditto	-	4 0 0
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To 2 copies laws of Jamaica, from 33d to 40th Geo. III. in eight parts; four at 20s. four at 50s. two at 55s. two at 60s. and two at 75s. each, for Mr. Stewart, St. Elizabeth	40 10 0	c
To ditto abridgment of the 3d volume of the laws of Jamaica, for ditto	4 0 0	
To 1 copy of the votes for 1799 and 1800; bound and lettered, for ditto	5 6 8	
To reprinting sheet R r votes of the assembly, of the 27th February, 1801, per order	6 0 0	
28. To advertising masons' estimate for building a gaol in Kingston, and estimate for carpenters' work for ditto, two weeks	6 2 6	
To ditto order for publishing ditto, two weeks	1 0 0	
To publishing new clause in the poll-tax law, two weeks	1 2 6	
To ditto order for publishing ditto, two weeks	1 0 0	
To ditto proclamation prohibiting the exportation of provisions; thirteen weeks	14 1 8	
31. To 2 copies laws of Jamaica, 2 vols. for Mr. Whitehorne	16 10 0	
To 2 ditto abridgment of the laws, bound and lettered, for ditto	4 0 0	
To 2 ditto laws of Jamaica, from the 33d to 40th Geo. III. eight parts; four at 20s. four at 50s. two at 55s. two at 60s. and two at 75s. each, for ditto	40 10 0	c
To 2 ditto abridgment of the 3d volume laws of Jamaica, at 40s. each, for ditto	4 0 0	c
To 1 copy laws of Jamaica of the 33d Geo. III. for chief justice	1 0 0	c
To 1 ditto abridgment of the 3d volume laws of Jamaica, for ditto	2 0 0	
To printing extra work on the votes, in the months of January, February, and March last	200 0 0	
To 1 copy votes of assembly, 1799 and 1800, bound and lettered, for Mr. Whitehorne	5 6 8	
To 1 copy votes of assembly for 1789	2 0 0	
To 1 ditto ditto for 1790	2 15 0	
To 1 ditto ditto for 1791-2	3 0 0	
To 1 ditto ditto for 1792	2 15 0	
To 1 ditto ditto for 1793	2 0 0	
To 1 ditto ditto for 1794	2 15 0	
To 1 ditto ditto for 1795-6	3 5 0	
To 1 ditto ditto for 1796	3 0 0	
To 1 ditto ditto for 1797	3 5 0	
To 1 ditto ditto for 1798-9	5 10 0	
To 1 ditto ditto for 1799-1800	5 6 8	
To 1 ditto laws of Jamaica, from 33d to 39th Geo. III. seven parts; two at 20s. two at 50s. one at 55s. one at 60s. and one at 75s.	16 10 0	
To 1 ditto abridgment of the 3d volume laws	2 0 0	
April 4. To publishing carpenters', &c. estimate at Port-Royal and Apostles-Battery, one week	2 3 4	
To ditto order for publishing ditto, one week	0 13 4	
To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1 15 0	
To ditto a court of chancery for petitions and injunctions, thirteen weeks	4 6 8	
11. To ditto the coroners law, one month	11 0 0	
To ditto order for publishing ditto, one month	1 6 8	
15. To 1 copy votes of assembly, 1800-1	5 6 8	
To 1 copy laws of the 33d Geo. III. for Mr. Stewart, Port-Royal	1 0 0	
17. To binding 20 large folio volumes, journals of the assembly; viz.		
3 copies vol. 2d, at 40s.	6 0 0	
2 ditto vol. 3d, at 40s.	4 0 0	
5 ditto vol. 4th, at 40s.	10 0 0	
7 ditto vol. 5th, at 40s.	14 0 0	
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	3 copies vol. 6-h, at 40s.	6 0 0
13.	To advertising meeting of the commissioners of the river road, one week	0 13 4
	To ditto ditto of the new road, one week	0 13 4
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1 10 0
25.	To ditto ditto ditto, one week	2 10 0
	To 1 copy votes of assembly for 1789, bound and lettered	2 0 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1790, ditto	2 15 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1791-2, ditto	3 0 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1792, ditto	2 15 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1793, ditto	2 0 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1794, ditto	2 15 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1795-6, ditto	3 5 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1796, ditto	3 0 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1797, ditto	3 5 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1798-9, ditto	5 10 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1799-1800, ditto	5 6 8
	To printing 550 copies of the poll-tax law, 13 sheets, at 4 <i>l. per sheet per hundred</i>	286 0 0
	To ditto 550 ditto deficiency, 8 sheets, at ditto <i>per ditto</i>	176 0 0
	To ditto 550 ditto highway, 9 ditto, at ditto <i>per ditto</i>	198 0 0
	To ditto 550 ditto land-tax, 5 ditto, at ditto <i>per ditto</i>	110 0 0
	To ditto 550 ditto clergy residence, 4 ditto, at ditto <i>per ditto</i>	88 0 0
	To ditto 600 ditto consolidated slave, 14 ditto, at 4 <i>l. per sheet</i>	336 0 0
	To 1 copy of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th volumes of the Journals of Assembly, from the 8th <i>Anne</i> to the 17th <i>Geo. III.</i>	50 0 0
May 2.	To advertising meeting of the commissioners of the new road, postponed until the 7th instant, one week	0 13 4
6.	To binding in extra green morocco, two copies of the 3d volume of the laws of Jamaica, 65s. each	6 10 0
	To ditto in calf, gilt, 1 copy of the 3d volume ditto	1 6 8
	To ditto 500 copies of doctor Higgins's 3d part, at 5s.	125 0 0
	To 1 copy laws of Jamaica, from 33d to 39th <i>Geo. III.</i> 7 parts; two at 20s. two at 50s. one at 55s. one at 60s. and one at 75s.	16 10 0
	To 1 copy abridgment of the 3d volume	2 0 0
13.	To 1 copy of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th volumes Journals of the Assembly, from 8th <i>Anne</i> to 17th <i>Geo. III.</i>	50 0 0
16.	To advertising meeting of the commissioners of the new road postponed, one week	0 13 4
June 13.	To 1 copy votes of assembly for 1800-1, for the council	5 0 0
20.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, one week	2 0 0
July 4.	To ditto ditto, one week	3 10 0
	To ditto notice to tradesmen to give-in proposals for erecting the iron bridge across the Rio-Cobre, two weeks	1 6 3
	To ditto meeting of the commissioners of the new road, two weeks	1 0 0
9.	To 1 copy of the annual laws, from 33d to 40th <i>Geo. III.</i> 8 parts, both inclusive	12 0 0
11.	To advertising notice to holders of public certificates, dated the 20th January, 1796, twenty-eight weeks	16 16 8
	To ditto ditto, of the 28th March, 1796, twenty-eight weeks	14 0 0
18.	To ditto meeting of the commissioners of the public road, one week	0 13 4
	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	7 15 0
21.	To printing 100 copies of permits to depart the island, granted under the alien law, one on a sheet of best foolscap, with the king's arms, at 40s. <i>per quire</i>	8 10 0

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July 21.	To 1 copy of each of the annual laws, passed in 1791 and in March, 1792, for the honourable the council	20 5 0
	To 1 copy of the annual laws for 1796-7, 37th and 38th Geo. III. in boards, at 50s. for ditto	5 0 0
	To 1 copy of the annual laws for 1793 to 1796-7; or, 34th to 38th Geo. III. in boards, one at 20s. one at 60s. one at 55s. and two at 50s.	11 15 0
	To binding the above for 1791-2	1 5 0
25.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, one week	5 0 0
	To binding ten large folio books, Journals of the Assembly, volume VI. from 7th to 17th Geo. III. 40s.	20 0 0
30.	To printing 200 copies laws of Jamaica, of the 41st Geo. III.	680 0 0
	To binding ditto	100 0 0
Aug. 1.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, one week	5 0 0
8.	To ditto ditto, one week	10 5 0
	To ditto a court of chancery, for petitions and injunctions, 4th September, sixteen weeks	5 6 8
15.	To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	0 15 0
21.	To 1 copy votes of assembly for 1798-9	5 10 0
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1799-1800	5 6 8
	To 1 ditto ditto for 1800-1	5 6 8
	To 2 copies of the laws of Jamaica of the 41st Geo. III. at 75s. each, for the lieutenant-governor	7 10 0
22.	To advertising meeting of the commissioners of the new road, two weeks	1 0 0
	To 1 copy of the laws of the 41st Geo. III.	3 15 0
	To 1 ditto ditto, from the 33d to 39th Geo. III. 7 parts, two at 20s. two at 50s. one at 55s. one at 60s. and one at 75s.	16 10 0
	To 1 copy abridgment of the 3d volume of the laws	2 0 0
	To 1 ditto laws of Jamaica, 40th and 41st Geo. III. 2 parts, at 75s. each	7 10 0
	To 2 copies votes of assembly, 1800, 1801	10 13 4
29.	To publishing proclamation authorizing the importation of clothing, &c. in American vessels, to the Bay of Honduras, thirty-five weeks	27 14 2
	To ditto ditto prohibiting the exportation of provisions, twenty-three weeks	35 17 11
	To ditto ditto respecting the king's new title, twenty-seven weeks	27 0 0
Sept. 8.	To 1 copy votes of assembly, 1800, 1801	5 6 8
12.	To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, 1 week	5 5 0
	To ditto notice to persons willing to contract for cord-wood for the use of the troops, five weeks	3 15 0
25.	To extra work in printing the appendix to the votes of 1800, 1801, by order of the house, making 27 sheets of letter-prefs, at 8/- per sheet per hundred	216 0 0
	To 1 copy votes of assembly for 1800, 1801	5 6 8
26.	To advertising militia promotions for governor's office, one week	4 15 0
	To publishing proclamation preroguing the assembly, twenty-four weeks	15 0 0
30.	To extra work in printing the index to the annual session, 1800, on a new plan	100 0 0
	To binding and lettering one hundred copies votes of assembly, for 1800-1	200 0 0
Oct. 3.	To advertising militia promotions, from governor's office, one week	1 10 0
	To binding two copies votes of assembly, 1800-1	5 0 0
10.	To advertising a court for contested causes 25th, seven weeks	2 6 8
	To ditto notice solicitors to adhere to the eighty-first rule of the court of chancery, nine weeks	3 0 0
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To advertising a court for petitions and injunctions, ten weeks	3 6 8
To ditto the late change in government not to affect the meeting of the court, ten weeks	3 6 8
17. To ditto proclamation calling the assembly, three weeks	1 11 8
To ditto notice to clerks of the peace and vestry, to call for the laws of Jamaica, seven weeks	2 6 8
19. To four copies votes of assembly, 1800-1801, bound and lettered, for his honour the speaker	21 6 8
To two copies laws of Jamaica, 41st Geo. III. for the house	7 10 0
To binding in calf, two copies of the third volume laws of Jamaica, for two members	2 13 4
24. To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, one week	8 15 0
To ditto meeting of the commissioners of the public road, two weeks	1 0 0
31. To ditto collecting constables ordered to attend at the bar of the house, the 17th November, two weeks	1 0 0
To ditto order for publishing ditto, ditto	1 0 0
To publishing the 38th clause of the highway law, one week	0 13 4
To ditto militia promotions from governor's office, one week	5 5 0
Nov. 1. To three copies votes of assembly, for Mr. Hering, Mr. Farmer, and Mr. Shand	16 0 0
7. To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1 5 0
14. To ditto ditto ditto	0 15 0
21. To ditto notice to the commanding officers of the horse and foot militia, one month	1 8 4
To ditto the usual grant for roads, one month	1 6 8
To ditto order for publishing ditto, one month	1 6 8
To ditto a court of errors, to be held the 23d, thirteen weeks	4 6 8
To one set of votes of assembly, from 1795 to 1800-1, making six volumes, for his honour the lieutenant-governor	25 18 4
To printing 100 copies of the judges' bill, three sheets	50 0 0
To three copies of the laws of Jamaica, from 33d to 39th Geo. III. seven parts—six at 20s.—three at 50s.—three at 55s.—three at 60s.—and three at 75s.	42 0 0
To three copies abridgment of the third volume of ditto	6 0 0
To binding of ditto	4 0 0
To publishing order of council, authorizing the importation of gold and silver coins from St. Domingo into this island, thirteen weeks	10 11 3
To ditto ditto exportation of produce to St. Domingo, ditto	16 5 0
To ditto revocation of an order, imposing an embargo on Russian, Danish, &c. ships or vessels, ditto	19 10 0
To ditto order of council, respecting embargo on British ships or vessels in the ports of Russia, ditto	21 13 4
To ditto ditto, respecting the islands of St. Martin and St. Eustatius, &c. ditto	9 15 0
To ditto ditto, prohibiting the exportation of gunpowder and saltpetre, ditto	13 0 0
To ditto ditto, ditto of lignumvitæ-wood, ditto	21 13 4
To ditto ditto, respecting the bounty to seamen, ditto	16 15 10
To ditto ditto, of the 10th December, and extending to other articles of provision than what had been formerly mentioned, ditto	7 10 0
To ditto notice from receiver-general to collecting constables, respecting the public taxes, thirty-eight weeks	29 5 10
To ditto proclamation appointing his honour George Nugent, esquire, lieutenant-governor of Jamaica, sixteen weeks	14 6 8
	To

	l. s. d.
To publishing notice to holders of public certificates, bearing 10 per cent. interest, twenty-five weeks	9 7 6
To ditto a ball to be given in honour of his majesty's birth-day, one month	1 6 8
To two copies votes of assembly, for 1800-1, for the honourable commissioners of the board of works	10 13 4
To advertising militia promotions from governor's office, one week	1 5 0
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	4291 14 7
Amount of account against the receiver-general's office	251 18 4
Ditto ditto commissioners of accounts	16 3 4
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	4559 16 3
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JAMAICA, &c.

James Munds, attorney to Alexander Aikman, being duly sworn, maketh oath, and saith, that the above account is just; that the charges are usual and customary; and that no part thereof is paid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JAMES MUNDS.

Sworn before me, this 23^d day of November, 1801.

GEORGE KINGHORN.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,

Dr.

1801.

	l. s. d.
Jan. 16. To printing 200 copies of manifests for Guinea vessels, two on a sheet of best foolscap, at 100s. per hundred	10 0 0
Mar. 17. To ditto two quires of collecting constables bonds, one on a sheet of extra large thin folio treasury post, at 75s. per quire	7 10 0
April 10. To one copy of the rum law	0 10 0
To one ditto of the poll-tax ditto	1 1 8
To one ditto of the deficiency ditto	0 13 4
To one ditto of the clergy residence ditto	0 6 8
28. To printing two quires of bonds from the collectors of the tax upon transient traders, one on a sheet of thick folio treasury post	7 10 0
May 25. To ditto six quires receipts for registers, two on a sheet of extra large thin quarto post, at 40s. per quire	12 0 0
June 10. To ditto 1200 fort passes, six on a sheet of thick folio treasury post, at 30s. per hundred	18 0 0
July 7. To one copy of the clergy residence law	0 13 4
To printing in script, three quires of churchwardens certificates, under the clergy residence law, two on a sheet of thin quarto post, hot pressed	10 10 0
Aug. 8. To one copy of the laws of the 41 st Geo. III.	3 15 0
To two copies votes of assembly for 1800-1801	10 13 4
Sept. 28. To printing on superfine broadside medium paper, twelve quires of manifests, with rule-work, at 6l. per quire	72 0 0
To twelve ditto manifests on superfine medium paper, two on a sheet, at 6l. per quire	72 0 0
To ditto five quires certificates, under the loan act, payable on the 1 st September, 1801, with 8 per cent. per annum interest thereon, two on a sheet of demi-royal, with scroll and margin, at 30s. per quire	22 10 0
	To

		<i>l. s. d.</i>
To binding the above certificates	- - -	2 5 0
		<u>251 18 4</u>

HONOURABLE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,

To ALEXANDER AIKMAN,

Dr.

1801.		<i>l. s. d.</i>
Apr. 11. To one copy of the poll-tax law	- - -	1 1 8
To one ditto of the deficiency ditto	- - -	0 13 4
Aug. 8. To one ditto of the laws of the 41st Geo. III.	- - -	3 15 0
To two ditto votes of assembly, for 1800-1	- - -	10 13 4
		<u>16 3 4</u>

No. XXXVIII.

EDWARD BULLOCK, esquire, clerk of the crown,

To JOHN CUMMING, *Dr.*To lodging and maintenance for William Graham and James Lawson, two evidences in the cause of the king *v.* William Boyd, for murder, from the 4th to the 19th October, inclusive37 5 10I, John Cumming, do swear, that the above account is just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.—*So help me God.*

JOHN CUMMING.

Sworn before me, this 18th day of November, 1801.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK.

JAMAICA, ff.

James Lawson, of the parish of St. Ann, yeoman, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he was lately bound over in recognizance, by some of the magistrates of the said parish, to attend the grand court, now sitting, and to give evidence on a certain charge of murder alledged against one William Boyd; in obedience to which recognizance, deponent hath come to Spanish-Town to attend the court; but deponent saith, he is totally unable to defray the expence of such attendance.

JAMES LAWSON.

Sworn before me, this 19th day October, 1801.

JOHN PERRY.

JAMAICA, ff.

William Graham, of the parish of St. Ann, yeoman, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he was lately bound over in recognizance, by some of the magistrates of St. Ann, to attend the grand court, now sitting, and to give evidence on a certain charge of murder alledged against one William Boyd; in obedience to which recognizance, deponent hath come to Spanish-Town to attend the court; but deponent saith, he is totally unable to defray the expence of such attendance.

WM. GRAHAM.

Sworn before me, this 19th day of October, 1801.

JOHN PERRY.

Received of Mr. Edward Bullock, clerk of the crown, the sum of 2*l.* for travelling expences from Spanish-Town to Munny-Musk estate, in Vere; the same being lent to me by Mr. Bullock, on account of my attendance as a witness for the crown, during the present October grand court, to attend which I was bound by recognizance

JAMES SHELMERDINE.

No.

No. XXXIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To EDWARD BULLOCK, captain of Fort-Clarence,

Dr.

1801.

l. s. d.

Nov. 30. To salary as captain of said fort, from 31st December, 1800, to date, inclusive	121	13	4
To hire of watchman, from 31st December, 1800, to 1st August, 1801, (about which day he died) at 20 <i>l.</i> per annum. Since which, detachments of military having been generally at the fort, captain Bullock has not kept a watchman constantly there	-	11	13
Allowance ditto, at 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per week	-	5	1
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JAMAICA, ff.

Personally appeared before me Edward Bullock, above named, and being duly sworn, made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge.

EDWARD BULLOCK, captain of Fort-Clarence.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of November, 1801.

W.M. CRUICKSHANK.

No. XL.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To MATTHEW ATKINSON,

Dr.

1800.

l. s. d.

Dec. 15. To copies of the following laws sent the several printers of the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, to be published agreeable to an order of the house; viz.	-	3	0	0
Continuation of the highway law	-	3	0	0
Continuation of sundry laws	-	3	0	0
To four extracts of the rum law sent the several printers of the Royal Gazette, St. Jago Gazette, and Cornwall Chronicle, ordered by the house	-	1	10	0

1801.

January. To an office copy of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction, sent home	-	1	15	0
February. To a duplicate of ditto,	ditto	1	15	0
To one copy of the poll-tax law, sent to printer	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 550 copies ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	-	68	15	0
To one copy of the rum law, sent to printer	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 500 copies ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	-	62	10	0
To one copy of the deficiency law, sent to printer	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 550 copies ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	-	68	15	0
To one copy of the highway law, sent to printer	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 350 copies ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	-	68	15	0
To one copy of the land-tax law, sent to printer	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 550 copies ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	-	68	15	0
To one copy of the clergy residence, sent to printer	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 550 copies ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	-	68	15	0
To one copy of consolidated slave law, sent to printer	-	1	0	0
Examining and attesting 600 copies ditto, at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	-	75	0	0
To recording the following laws; viz.: Additional duty—Island agent—Rum—				

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Beard

A P P E N D I X.

Board of works—Commissioners of accounts—Expiring laws continuation—	<i>l. s. d.</i>
Provision embargo—Indebted persons—Rules and articles of war—Tonnage—Land-tax—Quarantine—Letters of marque—Island arms—Alien—Controverted elections—Highway—Slave—Deficiency—Clergy—Coroners—Receiver-general's—Poll-tax—Block-houses—24, at 20 <i>s.</i> each	24 0 0
To copies of 24 public acts sent to Great-Britain under the island seal, for his majesty's approbation, including marginal notes, wax, and a box	23 15 0
To a duplicate of ditto	23 15 0
To copies of the following laws furnished Mr. Aikman for the continuation of the laws published under the authority of the act for that purpose; viz. Additional duty—Rum—Agent—Public accounts—Barrack law—Expiring laws continuation—Land-tax—Deficiency—Tonnage—Receiver-general's—Rules and articles of war—Provision embargo—Coroner's fees—Highway law—Prevention of indebted persons—Quarantine—Alien—Controverted elections—Letters of marque—Public arms—Port-Royal police—Shirley and Cumming's trustee bill—Hanover court-house—Clarendon road—Poll-tax—Slave law—Clergy residence—Block-houses—Kingston police—Port-Royal lands—Treasury nuisance—Thomas Roper's privilege—George Thomson's ditto—William Duncan's ditto—Ezra Waldo Weld's ditto—Abraham Mendes Belisario & ux. trust—36, at 20 <i>s.</i> each	35 0 0
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	616 15 0

Memorandum—This 27th day of December, 1801, personally appeared before me, George Elliot Taylor, one of the clerks to Matthew Atkinson, esquire, secretary of this island, and made oath, that the foregoing account is just and true, and that the several articles therein contained are charged at the legal or allowed rates, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

G. E. TAYLOR.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of December, 1801.

W. BULLOCK.

No. XLI.

JAMAICA, *ff.*

Charles Nicholas Pallmer, of the parish of St. Catherine, in the county of Middlesex, in the said island, gentleman, being duly sworn, maketh oath and faith, that the annexed account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. N. PALLMER.

Sworn before me, this 27th day of November, 1801.

F. SMITH.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To CHARLES NICHOLAS PALLMER,

Dr.

l. s. d.

1801.

Feb. Rex v. Whitfinch, motion and order that the order for an attachment *v. Robert Whitfinch*, made in a former court, be enlarged till next court

0 12 6

Attending court on motion

1 5 0

March. Making dockets of all judgments obtained for the public, from February, 1797, to February, 1801, inclusive, being a continuation of a list formerly charged for, and containing forty-seven dockets in number, at 2*s. 6*d.**

6 2 6

April Surrey assizes.—M'Lean *vs.* Bryan, *subpœna* and two copies for this court, for William Whennam and George Lee, with affidavit of service

1 8 4

Cash

A P P E N D I X.

243

L. s. d.
1 5 0
1 5 0
9 5 9

Apr. 26. Attending Mr. Lyon to give him a general retainer on behalf of the public, received from receiver-general - - - - -

1 5 0

29. Rex vs. Jackson admor. Raynger, making oyer of bond for defendant's attorney, on two and a half sides post - - - - -

4 10 0

Attendance to deliver same - - - - -

1 5 0

May 30. Drawing draft case respecting the mode of proceeding against the stamp distributors who had not accounted, on one sheet draft - - - - -

1 0 0

Making fair copy for the opinion and advice of Mr. Attorney-General - - - - -

0 10 0

Attending him therewith - - - - -

1 5 0

Fee paid him - - - - -

5 6 8

June grand court. — In consequence of his opinion bringing the following actions:

Rex vs. Ross, William, on his stamp account, retaining fee - - - - -

2 10 0

Paid Mr. Attorney-General signing same - - - - -

2 13 4

Attending him therewith - - - - -

1 50

The like charges Rex. vs. Wharam, Godfrey, on bond - - - - -

6 8 4

Ditto ditto vs. Whitfinch, Robert, on account - - - - -

6 8 4

Ditto ditto vs. Taylor, John H. on bond - - - - -

6 8 4

Ditto ditto vs. Smith, B. W. on ditto - - - - -

6 8 4

Ditto ditto vs. Goulburn, Thomas, on ditto - - - - -

6 8 4

Taxed costs on judgment - - - - -

3 18 3

Ditto ditto vs. Howell, Thomas, on bond - - - - -

4 4 3

Ditto ditto vs. Jackson et al. executors on ditto - - - - -

4 4 3

Ditto ditto vs. Wharam, Godfrey - - - - -

4 0 0

Taxed costs of discontinuance in action, vs. Ross, William, he having settled same

2 17 6

Rex vs. Whitfinch, making copy account for defendant's attorney, on four sheets foolscap - - - - -

0 12 6

Retaining fees in the following actions, all of which, corresponding with the defendants, were settled and withdrawn; viz.

Rex vs. Jackson, Samuel, vs. Stevenson, W. J. vs. Cohen, H. vs. Murphy, security of Wharam - - - - -

10 0 0

Retaining fee, estreated recognisance, Rex vs. Allen, Joseph - - - - -

2 10 0

Making copy to file, on two sheets fine post - - - - -

2 10 0

Ditto copy to serve, on ditto unstamped post - - - - -

1 10 0

Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same - - - - -

1 5 0

Paid him his fee - - - - -

2 13 4

Issuing writs for this court. Rex vs. Campbell and O'Hara — vs. Whitfinch —

vs. Same — vs. Queneborough, executor — vs. Hayle — vs. Same — vs. Howell —

vs. Same — vs. Israell — vs. Same — vs. Same — vs. Turner — vs. Same — vs.

Same — vs. Smith, only acting executor — vs. Same — vs. Same — vs. Goulburn,

only acting executrix — vs. Same — Mitchell, receiver-general, vs. Donelan —

vs. Campbell, executor M'Eachern — — — — —

17 1 3

Cash paid for special precept, vs. Campbell and O'Hara, and attendance

1 5 0

Making out, and getting signed, &c. the following writs, afterwards not lodged; viz.

Rex vs. Graves — vs. Telfer — vs. Morgan — vs. Lumden —

3 5 0

Aug. 7. Attending Mr. Ross, and cash paid him, retainer received from receiver-general, on behalf of the public, in lieu of Mr. Lyon, gone off

1 5 0

Augus.

	l. s. d.
<i>August Survey affizes.—Taxed costs on judgment, Rex vs. Smith, B. William</i>	<i>- 3 13 0</i>
Ditto ditto vs. Taylor, John W.	5 2 0
Ditto ditto vs. Whitfinch -	5 6 6
<i>October grand court.—Retaining fee on scire facias, on judgment, Rex vs. Pink-</i>	<i>l. s. d.</i>
combe -	2 10 0
Making out <i>scire facias</i> on one sheet, 5s. royal, very close, equal to, and usually done on three sheets post -	3 5 0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General to sign same -	1 5 0
Fee paid him -	5 6 8
Making fair copy to serve on three sheets post -	2 5 0—14 11 8
Rex vs. Dcan. The like charges -	14 11 8
Ditto vs. M'Kowen. Ditto -	14 11 8
Ditto vs. Goulburn, Thomas. Ditto -	14 11 8
Ditto vs. Williams, Thomas, drawing draft replication in this cause, on three sides draft -	3 5 0
Attending Mr. Attorney-General, to peruse and settle same -	1 5 0
Cash paid him -	5 6 8
Attending Mr. Ross to peruse and settle same -	1 5 0
Fee paid him -	5 6 8
Making fair copy to file on one sheet, 2s. 6d. post -	1 2 6
Rex vs. Williams, the pleadings in this cause being made up, drawing brief on 39 sheets -	39 0 0
Fair copy for Mr. Attorney-General -	29 5 0
Attending him therewith -	1 5 0
Fee paid him -	16 0 0
Fair copy for Mr. Ross -	29 5 0
Attending him therewith -	1 5 0
Fee paid him -	16 0 0
Getting counsel to appoint, and at consultation, previous to bringing on cause	2 10 0
Fees paid counsel at consultation -	10 13 4
Attending court when this cause moved, but for absence of Mr. Fraser same could not be proceeded in -	1 5 0
<i>Taxed costs discontinuance on the following actions, same being settled; viz.</i>	
Rex vs. Dawson -	7 14 6
Ditto vs. Ditto -	7 14 6
Ditto vs. Porter -	7 14 6
Ditto vs. Ditto -	7 14 6
Issuing <i>venditioni's</i> for this court, Rex vs. Goulburn, executrix—vs. Same.—Mit- chell, receiver-general, vs. Donelan—vs. Campbell, executor M'Eachern	3 5 0
Postages in corresponding with clerks of the peace, and courts of common pleas, inclosing estreat rolls, &c. -	5 6 8
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1801.	413 14 1
Sept. 19. By cash received from Mr. John M'Farlane, being amount of costs in actions,	
Rex vs. Haldane, M'Farlane, and Graham -	73 14 7
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	339 19 6
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No. XLII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MAXWELL, captain *Twelve-Apostles-Battery*,

Dr.

1801.

l. s. d.

Nov. 30. To pay as captain of said fort, from 30th November last to this day, at 6s. 8d. per

day

121 13 4

To hire of a boat and negroes, for said time, allowed said fort

100 0 0

221 13 4

JAMAICA, ff.

I, John Maxwell, above named, do swear, that the above account is just and true, and that no part thereof hath been paid.

J. MAXWELL, captain *Apostles-Battery*.

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1801.

EDWARD STEHELIN, J. P.

No. XLIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN MAXWELL, captain *Twelve-Apostles-Battery*,

Dr.

1798-1799.

l. s. d.

To pay as captain of said fort, from 7th August, 1798, to 30th November, same year, at

6s. 8d. per day, being 115 days

38 6 8

Remains due of the pay and allowance for the year 1799

69 1 8

107 8 4

JAMAICA, ff.

I, John Maxwell, above named, do swear, that the above account is just and true.

J. MAXWELL, captain *Apostles-Battery*.

Sworn before me, this 26th November, 1801.

EDWARD STEHELIN, J. P.

No. XLIV.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM WELBY VAUGHAN, deputy-marshal for St. Catherine's, Dr.

For the following sums of money advanced by him, for the maintenance of prisoners, &c.

Maintenance of 60 French negroes, food, fuel, cooking utensils, &c. from the 8th January, l. s. d.

1800, to the 16th instant, each per day 2s. 6d.

60 0 0

Ditto of 4 ditto, from the 10th to 20th January, at 2s. 6d.

5 0 0

Ditto of 6 ditto, from the 11th to the 28th, at 2s. 6d.

12 15 0

Ditto of 22 prisoners, a day and night, at 2s. 6d.

2 1 8

Charles Williams, from 9th December, 1799, to 21st June, 1800, 195 days, at 1s. 3d. 12 7 6

Joseph Farmer, from 14th December, 1799, to 12th June, 1800, 181 days, at 2s. 6d. 22 12 6

John Henry Emptie, from 5th February, 1800, to ditto, 128 days, at ditto - 16 0 0

Four Spaniards, from 15th February to 18th March, each 32 days, at ditto - 16 0 0

Three Spaniards, from 16th March to 28th May, 1800, 74 days, at ditto - 30 0 0

John Gardner, from 26th May, 1800, to 12th November following, 225 days, at ditto 28 2 6

Two Spaniards, from the 1st of June to the 6th following, 6 days, at ditto - 1 10 0

James

	l. s. d.
James Feiber, a deserter, from the 9th June to the 19th following, 10 days, at 2s. 6d.	2 5 0
Two Spaniards, from the 16th to the 24th June following, 8 days, at ditto	2 0 0
Dennis Leonard, from the 27th May, 1800, to 27th January, 1801, 241 days, at ditto	30 2 6
Johnny, from 6th December, 1799, to 15th February, 1800, 72 days, at 1s. 3d. per day	4 10 0
Michael Burke, an insolvent debtor, from 22d February, 1799, to the 6th June following, 105 days, at 2s. 6d. per day	13 2 6
Jack, to Millward, from 7th December, 1799, to 10th November, 1800, 114 days, at 1s. 3d.	7 2 6
Quasheba, to the Grove, from ditto to ditto, 114 days, at ditto	7 2 6
Thomas White, from 15th January, 1800, to the 12th November, 301 days, at ditto	37 12 6
Charles Hay, from 1st August, 1800, to ditto, 104 days, at ditto	6 10 0
Guy Smith, from 11th April to 27th September, 1800, 169 days, at 2s. 6d.	21 2 6
Fuel and candles for the French spy, one month, at 1s. 3d. per day	1 10 0
A matraas, &c. for him	5 0 0
Paid John Mitchell, for putting in 4 stanchions in the inside of the gaol, lengthening 3 ditto, and making a new one; new holes in the stone work; and finding lead	15 0 0
Paid for a new lock, for the inner door of the gaol	10 13 4
Paid Daniel Saa, for mending the iron bars	1 6 8
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No. XLV.

HIS MAJESTY'S 69TH REGIMENT,

To the estate of ROBERT THOMSON, deceased,

Dr.

1801.

l. s. d.

Kingston, Nov. 25. To supplying a detachment of his majesty's said regiment, stationed at the barracks in Kingston, with fresh water, from 28th January last to date, is 43 weeks, at 50s. per week

107 10 0

We do hereby certify, that the detachment of his majesty's 69th regiment, stationed at Kingston barracks, has been supplied with water during the above stated period.

A. CROOKSHANKS, quartermaster 69th regiment. J. R. COATES, captain 69th regiment.

JAMAICA, *ff.*Personally appeared before me John Thompson, acting clerk to the estate of the deceased Robert Thomson, who maketh oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, and faith, that the foregoing account is just and true, and the water supplied agreeable to the order of Robert Donaldson, esquire, and no part thereof has been paid.—*So help me God.*

JOHN THOMPSON.

Sworn before me, this 25th day of November, 1801.

W. COWGILL.

No. XLVI.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM PATERSON,

Dr.

1801.

l. s. d.

Nov. 23. To wharfage of arms, ammunition, baggage, and daily supplies, for the use of his majesty's troops stationed at Port-Royal and Fort-Augusta, from the 23d April, 1800, to this date, is 1 year and 7 months, at 10l. per month

190 0 0

Personally

Personally appeared before me William Paterson, of the parish of Kingston, wharfinger, and made oath, that the above account is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. PATERSON.

Sworn before me, this 27th November, 1801.

PETER DOUGLAS.

Port-Royal, 26th November, 1801.

Mr. William Paterson having made application to me, I do hereby certify to the honourable house of assembly, that the officers and market-boats, which I contract to supply for the use of Fort-Augusta, do constantly land and ship their stores at his wharf; that the reason they do not frequent the ordnance wharf is, on account of the shipping surrounding it so much with their different warps and cables, that when the sea-breeze sets in, it would be very difficult, and attended with great danger, either to approach or leave the wharf; that he has several times applied to me, as owner of the boats, for wharfage, which I have always refused, not holding myself liable to any such charge.

JOHN BRAILSFORD.

I certify, that when I commanded at Fort-Augusta, the market-boats always came to Mr. Paterson's wharf, for the reasons above stated.

ROBERT ROLLO GILLESPIE, lieutenant-colonel 20th dragoons.

I certify the above.

CLOT. DOBBIN, captain Port-Augusta.

I do hereby certify, that for the reasons herein mentioned, the market-boat and boats employed by the 69th regiment, when stationed at Port-Royal and Fort-Augusta, have constantly come to Mr. Paterson's wharf, free of charge.

J. R. COATES, captain commanding the 69th regiment.

No. XLVII.

No. I.

TO THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT of his majesty's 4th battalion 60TH REGIMENT OF FOOT, stationed in Jamaica, commencing 11th November, 1800, and ending 10th November, 1801.	l. s. d.
To three reams of cartridge paper, at 25s. per ream	3 15 0
To carriage of ball cartridges, from Spanish-Town to Kingston	5 16 8
To carriage of powder, from Fort-Augusta to Kingston, by water, &c.	3 0 0
To carriage of ball cartridges and powder, from Kingston to Stoney-Hill	4 0 0
To a cart from Kingston barracks to the wharf, with invalids	0 6 8
To boat-hire, from Kingston to Port-Royal, for deserters, at sundry times	1 10 10
To carriage of powder, from Fort-Augusta, by water	2 0 0
To carriage of powder, from Kingston to Stoney-Hill	3 5 0
To the hire of a cart, three mules, and a negro, as per account, &c. of John Donaldson	365 0 0
	388 14 2

FRANC. DE LA CHANA, quartermaster 4th 60th.

Tho. PHIL. AINSLEY, lieutenant-colonel 4th 60th.

His majesty's 4th battalion 60TH REGIMENT OF FOOT,

To quartermaster LASCHANA,

Dr.

	l. s. d.
April 4. To three reams of cartridge paper, at 25s. per ream	3 15 0
9. To carriage of ball cartridges, from Spanish-Town to Kingston	5 16 8
10. To carriage of powder, from Fort-Augusta to Kingston, by water, &c.	3 0 0
11. To carriage of ball cartridges and powder, from Kingston to Stoney-Hill	4 0 0

May

	l. s. d.
May 20. To a cart, from Kingston barracks to the wharf, with invalids	0 6 8
Sept. 23. To boat-hire, from Kingston to Port-Royal, for deserters, at sundry times	1 10 10
27. To carriage of powder, from Fort-Augusta, by water	2 0 0
28. To carriage of powder, from Kingston to Stoney-Hill	3 5 0
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	23 14 2

I certify that the above account is just.

FRANC. DE LA CHANA, quartermaster 4th 60th.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To JOHN DONALDSON & Co.

Dr.

1801,

	l. s. d.
Nov. 10. To a cart and three mules, and a negro man, named William, employed as mess and hospital cart, for the use of his majesty's 4th battalion 60th regiment, stationed at Stoney-Hill, from the 10th November, 1800, to this day (both days inclusive), being 365 days, at 20s. per diem	365 0 0

November 11th, 1800, I certify the above service has been performed.

THO. PHIL. AINSLIE, lieutenant-colonel 4th 60th.

Le service a été rempli.

FRANC. DE LA CHANA, quartermaster 4th 60th.

JAMAICA, ss.

Personally came and appeared before me John Donaldson, of the parish of Kingston, gentleman, and maketh oath and deposeth, that the cart, three mules, and negro man, named William, as stated and charged in the above account, was actually employed for purposes as mentioned, and the price per day charged is the customary given for the performance of such service.

JOHN DONALDSON.

Sworn before me, this November, 1801.
THO. BERRY.

No. 2.

Statement of expences incurred by assistant-surgeon Doughty, in the month of February, 1801, in joining the 6th battalion 60th regiment, at Up-Park-Camp, from Montego-Bay.

	l. s. d.
To horse hire and other expences	15 0 0
To conveyance of baggage, wharfage, &c.	6 0 0
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	21 0 0

Up-Park-Camp, 18th November, 1801.

EDWARD DOUGHTY, assistant-surgeon 6th battalion 60th regiment.

No. 3.

Return of wood due the 60th regiment, in Port-Royal, from 13th November, 1800, to 28th October, 1801, inclusive.

	l. s. d.
To supplying his majesty's 60th regiment, stationed at Port-Royal, with 52 24-32d cords of wood, from 13th November, 1800, to 28th October, 1801, inclusive	84 7 6
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I hereby

I hereby certify, that the market-price of wood at Port-Royal is three pounds per cord, and that the actual expence that the soldiers have been at for the above period, is 8*4l. 7s. 6d.*

JOHN RAMSEY, lieutenant-colonel royal artillery, commanding.
J. V. GREVENBROCK, barrack-master.

No. 4.

Return of wood issued to the royal artillery and 83d regiment at Montego-Bay, from 1st day of August, to 1st day of November, 1801, inclusive.

To supplying the royal artillery and his majesty's 83d regiment, stationed at Montego-

Bay, with 10 3-4ths cords of wood, from 1st August to 1st November, 1801 18 16 3

Supplied by Gayner and Manderson, at 35*s. per cord.*

DONALD CAMPBELL, deputy barrack-master.

THOMAS PATERSON, lieutenant royal artillery.

No. XLVIII.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To STEVENSON and AIKMAN,

Dr.

1801,

	l. s. d.
Jan. 21. To advertising for contracts for new barracks at Up-Park-Camp, ten insertions	2 10 0
April 23. To ditto meeting of the commissioners of the public road, ditto ditto	2 10 0
25. To ditto ditto postponed	0 12 6
Oa. 27. To ditto shipping wanted to charter	0 15 0
Nov. 5. To ditto barrack at Up-Park-Camp, wanted	5 0 0
To ditto guard-house and sheds to be contracted for	5 0 0
To printing 100 returns of 67th regiment of foot, for monthly and weekly re- turns, to be rendered to the commander in chief	60 0 0
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	76 7 6
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JAMAICA, /.

Andrew Aikman, being duly sworn, maketh oath, that the above account is just, and that none of the same hath been paid.

ANDREW AIKMAN,

Sworn before me, this 26th day of November, 1801.

GEORGE KINGHORN.

No. XLIX.

THE PUBLIC OF JAMAICA,

To WILLIAM GILLMOUR,

Dr.

1801.

	l. s. d.
For the hire of a white man to take charge of the magazine, £c. £c. at Fort-Brunsf- wick	50 0 0
Hire of two negroes as pioneers, £c. one year	40 0 0
Fifty-two weeks allowance	26 0 0
One year's pay as captain of said fort	126 13 4
Lodging-money for ditto	50 0 0
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	292 13 4
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No. L.

Kingston, 16th November, 1801.

To the honourable KEAN OSBORN, esquire, and others the MEMBERS of the honourable HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

The PETITION of lieutenant COATQUELVEN,

Sheweth,

That your petitioner solicits for lodging-money, from the 1st December, 1800, to the 30th instant November, 1801, both days inclusive, as aid-de-camp to major-general Churchill, viz.

Lodging-money, at 80 <i>l.</i> per annum	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
-	-	-	-
	80	0	0

S. COATQUELVEN, aid-de-camp.

No.

MONTHLY RETURN of his MAJESTY'S 20TH (or JAMAICA) REGIMENT of LIGHT DRAGOONS, Spanish-Town, 1st December, 1801.

A P P E N D I X.

No. LI.

251

Officers Present.		Effective Sergeants; Trumpeters, Rank and File, &c.				Wanting to complete Total.				Alterations since last return.			
Commissioned.	Staff.	Present, fit for duty.	Recruiting, Commanding, &c.	In the Not in the Island.	Sick.	Horses.	Men.	Horses.	Men.	Horses.	Men.	Horses.	
Troops.													
General's													
Lient. Colonel's													
Major's													
Capt. Ld. Lindfay's													
Cross's													
Gould's													
Total.													
Abt. Officers.													
Gen. Francis Lord Heathfield													
Lieut. Colonel Arthur Carter													
Major Allan Cameron,													
Cornet Richard M'Namara,													
Surgeon John Robinson,													
Veter. ditto George Yates,													
Lieutenant-colonels.													
Coldwell.													
Lieutenants.													
Jones.													
Captains.													
Corncets.													
Adj'tant.													
From what time.													
By whose leave.													
Officers Present.													
Lieut.-Col. R. R. Gillette.													
Capt. Anthony Cross.													
Henry Broom.													
Capt.-Lieut. T. Fellows.													
Lieut. Henry Renalls.													
W. Wms. Blake.													
Edward Parkinson.													
Cornet Arch. Campbell.													
Adj'tant George Card.													
Af'st. Surg. Roger Walker.													
Paymaster Edward Bullock.													
Distribution.													

Vacant commissions.		Officers on duty and disability.		Vacant commissions.	
One Lieutenant, vice Saundford, deceased, 30th August, 1801.		Major Edward P. Wallen, recruiting in Great Britain.		One Lieutenant, vice Saundford, deceased, 30th August, 1801.	
One ditto, vice Matthews, deca'ded, 31 October, 1801.		Quartermaster John Phil. Lips, ditto.		One ditto, vice Maxwell, deca'ded, 17th September, 1801.	
One ditto, vice Matthews, deca'ded, 17th September, 1801.		Capt. James Lord Lindfay, aid-de-camp to Earl Hardwick.		One Cornet, by purchase, vice Caulfield, removed to 4th dragoons, 11th October, 1797.	
One ditto, vice Matthews, deca'ded, 17th September, 1801.		Captain Augustus Gould, major of brigade.		One ditto, vice Rolfe, retired 24th July, 1801.	
One ditto, vice Matthews, deca'ded, 13th August, 1801.		Cornet John Nixon, on command at the Apof'tles-Battery.		One ditto, vice Matthews, promoted, 14th August, 1801.	
Total.		Sergeants. Trumpeters. Rank and file.		Sergeants. Trumpeters. Rank and file.	

ROBERT ROLLO GILLESPIE, Lieutenant-colonel commanding 20th Dragoons.

Distribution of sick, and places where.					Serz.	Rank and File.
In hospitals, Spanish-Town	-	-	-	-	3	35
Convalescents at Fort-Clairence	-	-	-	-	1	17
Ditto on board ship	-	-	-	-	0	1
Total					4	53

Names of officers, with the description of horses for which they draw grass money.

Officers' rank and names.	Names of horses.	Years of age.	Size.		Descriptions, &c.		
			Hands.	Inches.	Colour.	Face.	Legs, Feet, &c.
Lieut.-Col. Robert R. Gillespie	Columbus	6	14	3	Bay	Greyhairs	Black legs
Ditto	Pidgeon	5	14	2	Ditto		Near hind foot white
Adjutant George Card	Fox	7	14	3	Dunn		Black legs

Officers names.

Names of black servants.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert R. Gillespie	-	{ John Pierre
Captain Anthony Cross	-	{ Semilia
Henry Broom	-	{ William
Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Fellows	-	{ John
Lieutenant Henry Rennalls	-	{ Reme
William Williams Blake	-	{ George
Edward Parkinson	-	{ Jemima
Cornet Archibald Campbell	-	{ Abdallah
John Nixon	-	{ Bob
Adjutant George Card	-	{ Harry
Assistant-surgeon Roger Walker	-	{ Mary
Paymaster Edward Bullock	-	{ Rose
		{ Eliza
		{ George
		{ James
		{ Edward
		{ Tom

N. B. The arms kept in good repair, at the expence of captains commanding troops, agreeable to the general order of the 19th October, 1801.

ROBERT ROLLO GILLESPIE, lieutenant-colonel 20th dragoons.

T H E E N D.

I N D E X

T O T H E

V O T E S.

Seſſ. 1801.

*THE Proceedings and Matters of this Session are, in the Index hereto,
arranged in the following manner :*

1. ACCOUNTS and DEMANDS against the Public:

The names of the public creditors are placed *alphabetically*, and after each name is expressed the nature of the account or demand, with the letter M. or P. which is meant to signify, whether the account was transmitted in a message from the lieutenant-governor, or presented on petition: Under the several Columns are shewn the pages, in which the accounts are mentioned to have been presented, referred, and reported; as also the number of the Appendix in which the particulars are to be found; and, to the right of the last Column, are noticed *incidental proceedings or occurrences*, which are referred to in the several stages, by corresponding marks.

2. ADDRESSES to the King's Majesty; and, to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

3. BILLS, private.

4. BILLS, public; *for raising money for the public service.*

5. BILLS, public; *relating to general matters.*

The bills under each of the above Heads, are *alphabetically* classed, according to their designation or titles, and the particular purport immediately after expressed: The page of the votes for each *regular* stage of the Bills, is exhibited in the Column adapted to that purpose; to the right of the last Column are noticed *incidental proceedings or occurrences*, which are likewise referred to in the several stages, by corresponding marks: Where any proceedings have taken place, previous to ordering in the Bill, they form a distinct article among the MISCELLANEOUS.

6. ELECTIONS:

Under this Head, are included all applications for, and returns of Writs: The several matters relating to different parishes are separated, and the parishes classed *alphabetically*.

7. FORTS, FORTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

All matters relating to the Forts, Barracks, Gaols, or other Public Works, are *alphabetically* arranged under this Head.

8. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:

Under this Head are contained matters of communication between his Honour and the House.

Note. In several instances it has been judged most proper to notice Messages from and to his Honour, under the article to which they immediately applied; in which cases they are here omitted, to avoid repetition, and will be found under the MISCELLANEOUS matter.

9. TROOPS:

All general matters relating to the Troops are noticed under this Head, according to the respective description of Troops; which are classed *alphabetically*.

10. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES:

Containing, in *alphabetical order*, other matters not included under any of the foregoing Heads.

I N D E X.

ACCOUNTS and DEMANDS against the Public.

NAMES OF THE CREDITORS, <i>And nature of the Accounts or Demands.</i>	Presented.	Referred.	Reported		No. of Appendix.	Incidental Proceedings or Occurrences, and Illustrative Remarks.
			From own fir ^t ef. ref.	Finally.		
AIKMAN, Alexander: Printing business, &c. &c. &c. p.	92	95	122	150*	XXXVII.	* 4000l. granted by way of impress, and the further consideration of the account delayed un- til next session, 150.
ARTILLERY, royal, officers of: Lodging-money, M. 19.	69	70	105	142	XXIII.	
ARTILLERY, royal: Return of wood due the, M. 4.	74	74†			XXVII.	† Referred to commissioners of forts, &c.
ATKINSON, Matthew, secretary of the island: Recording and attesting laws, p.	93	95	121	150	XL.	
ATKINSON, Matthew, agent general: Monies advanced in the public service, M. 25.	69	70	106	143	XXIII.	
BEAN, Thomas: Sundry law business as deputy-marshal of the court of vice-admiralty, p.	72	72	107†	145	XXVI.	‡ A charge paid to a constable de- ducted, 107.
BLAKE, lieutenant William W. Costs of a charger shot for the glanders, M. 7.	74	74	106	143	XXVII.	
BOARD of police: Pay to officers of, M. 11.	69	70	105	142	XXIII.	
BRAILSFORD and Pinkcombe: Water, &c. supplied Fort-Charles, Fort-Augusta, and the Apostles-Battery, p.	81	82	108	145	XXXI.	
BULLOCK, Edward, clerk of the crown: Maintenance of crown witnesses, p.	93	95	121	149	XXXVIII.	
BULLOCK, Edward: Pay, &c. as captain of Fort-Clarence, p.	93	95	121	149	XXXIX.	§ Named in the position Dorman.
CAMPBELL and Domans: Beef furnished for the use of the militia on actual service in martial law, p.	45	45	61	65	XV.	Committee of opinion that this account should be rejeted; and the petitioners are referred to the militia pay bills to remunerate themselves, 61.
Sept. 1801.	S f s					CAMPBELL,

ACCOUNTS, &c. CAMPBELL (Donald) - GOULD (major Augustus)

NAME OF THE CREDITORS, &c. continued.	Presented.	Referred.	Reported		No. of Appendix.	Incidental Proceedings or Occurrences, and Illustrative Remarks.
			From com. to whom first referred.	Finally.		
CAMPBELL, Donald : Pay, &c. as captain of Fort-Montego, p.	82	82	107	144	XXXIII.	
CATHCART, William : - Sundries supplied detachments of militia, p.	78	78	108	149*	XXIX.	7s. 1d. refused, as being chargeable to the parish of St. George; and the other charges refused, being payable by commissary of prisoners, 149.
CLOUGH, Hugh : Lodging-money as hospital surgeon and keeper of the medical stores, M. 27.	69	70	106	143	XXIII.	* Payment of 9/-.
CLOUGH, Hugh : Expences of transporting medical stores to the troops, M. 2.	74	74	106	143	XXVII.	
COATQUELVIN, lieutenant : Lodging-money, M. 1.	109	109	121	149	L.	
CODNER, John and William : Three horses and a boy furnished the 20th dragoons, p.	71	72	108†		XXIV.	† Denied, 1c8, and no final report.
COWARD, George Fletcher : Maintenance of prisoners in the gaols of Montego-Bay and Falmouth, p.	18	18	23	48	I.	
COWGILLS and company : Wharfage of sundry public stores, p.	89	89	107	145	XXXVI.	
DOIG, David : Tollage for the 20th dragoons, going to Retreat pen, &c. p.	61	61	107	144	XXI.	
DOLMAGE, Adam : Expences incurred in prosecutions against François Marie D'Antoine, John Pince, &c. for piracy, p.	45	45	105	142	XVI.	
DOUGHTY, assistant surgeon : Expences incurred in joining the 6th battalion 60th regiment, M. 2.	100	101	106	150‡	XLVII.	‡ This account not being attested in the regular form payment is refused, 150.
FANNIN, James, printer : Publishing sundry laws, &c. p.	39	39	60	64	XII.	
FENWICK, William : Care of the clock in the assembly-room, p.	78	78	107	144	XXX.	§ Ordered to lie on the table, 47; read a second time, 67.
GILLESPIE, captain James : Hire of a white man to act as gunner at Fort-George, p.	40§	67	108	149	XXII.	
GILLMOUR, William : Pay, &c. as captain of Fort-Brunswick, p.	103	103	121	150	XLIX.	Committee of accounts recommend, that 5/- for the hire of a white man to take care of the magazine, be disallowed in future; an overcharge of 18/- 10s. deducted; and 5/- error in calculation, 121.
GOULD, major Augustus : Island pay and lodging-money as brigade-major, M. 4.	69	70	105	142	XXIII.	

GOULD,

ACCOUNTS, } GOULD (major Augustus) - M'ADAM (William)
 &c. }

NAMES OF THE CREDITORS, &c. continued.	Presented.	Referred.	Reported		No. of Appendix.	Incidental Proceedings or Occurrences, and Illustrative Remarks.
			From com. to whom first referred.	Finally.		
GOULD, major Augustus: Pay as barrack-master-general, M. 5.	69	70	105	142	XXIII.	
GUNN and M'Kay: Sundries supplied the Trelawny and St. Ann's troops escorting prisoners, P.	78	78	108*	149	XXX.	* Payment refused, being chargeable to commissary for prisoners, 149.
HARDIN, Thomas William: Maintenance of prisoners, &c. P.	61	61	107	145	XX.	
HENDERSON, John: Wharfage of sundry arms, stores, &c. P.	77†	78	108	145	XXVIII.	
HOSPITAL inmates: Travelling expences of, M. 1.	74	74	106	143	XXVII.	† In consequence of some mistake in reporting last year's account, a balance will be due, and praying for the same, 77.
IRVINE, captain, D. A. G. Island pay and lodging-money, M. 1.	69	70	105	141	XXIII.	
JOHNSON, captain Walter: Lodging-money, as military secretary to the commander in chief, M. 3.	69	70	105	142	XXIII.	
KINKEADS and Sproull: Passage of troops from Port-Antonio to Port-Morant, &c. M. 25.	69	70	106	143	XXIII.	
LAWSON, James: Freight and wharfage of sundry stores and medicines, M. 5.	74	74	106	143	XXVII.	
LEWIS, Jenny: Maintenance of sundry French negro prisoners, P.	44	45	60	65	XIV.	
LEWIS, Lunan, and Jones: Sundry printing busines, &c. P.	82	82	121	150	XXXII.	
LIGHT dragoons, 20th regiment, officers of: Lodging-money, M. 18.	69	70	105	142	XXIII.	
LIGHT dragoons, 20th regiment: Return of wood issued to a detachment of, M. 17.	69	70†			XXIII.	† Referred to commissioners of forts, &c.
LIGHT dragoons, 20th regiment: Regimental contingencies, M. 3.	74	74	106	143	XXVII.	
LIND, doctor Charles: Pay and lodging-money, as surgeon to the forces, M. 6.	69	70	105	142	XXIII.	
LOMAX, James: Lodging-money, as assistant engineer, M. 8.	69	70	105	142	XXIII.	
M'ADAM, William: Fresh beef furnished for the use of the regulars and black shot on service, P.	44	45	60	65	XIII.	

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M'KENZIE,

ACCOUNTS, } M'KENZIE (Thomas) - - - REGIMENT (60th)
 &c.

NAME OF THE CREDITORS, &c. continued.	Presented.	Referred.	Reported		No. of Appendix.	Official Proceedings, or Occurrences, and Illustrative Remarks.
			From com. to whom first referred.	Finally.		
M'KENZIE, Thomas:	33	34	107	144	IV.	
Pay and lodging-money, as captain of Fort-Lindsay, P.						
M'LARTY, Alexander:	38	39	60	65	VIII.	
Attendance on, and medicines furnished, the sick prisoners in Kingston gaol, P.						
M'MURDO, lieutenant-colonel:	69	70	105	142	XXIII.	
Island pay and lodging-money, as deputy quarter-master- general, M. 2.						
MAXWELL, John:	94	95	120	149	XLII.	
Pay and usual allowance for boat and negro-hire, as captain of Apostles-Battery, P.						
MAXWELL, John:	94	95	122	150*	XLIII.	* This account rejected, 150.
Pay and usual allowance for boat and negro-hire, as captain of Apostles-Battery, P.						
MELHADO, Abraham:	33†	34	60	64	III.	† The sum of 27. here petitioned for is a balance of an account presented last session, the committee of accounts having, by mistake, reported 69/- 15s. 10d. instead of 96/- 15s. 10d.
PALLMER, Charles Nicholas:	94	95	121	149	XLI.	
Law business transacted as solicitor for the crown, P.						
PATERSON, William:	95	95	121	149	XLVI.	
Wharfage of sundry regimental baggage, stores, &c. for the troops at Port-Royal and Fort-Augusta, P.						
PYE, Aleyne Hampden:	69	70	106	143	XXIII.	‡ An omission of 6/- 5s. in this ac- count again peti- tioned for, 89.
Island pay and lodging-money, as brigade-major, M. 7.						
RAMSAY, William:	67‡	67	105	141	XXII.	
Making out commission of admiralty, &c. P.	89	89				
RANDALL, Henry:	52	52	60§	65	XVIII.	§ A charge of 2/- 15s. for a water- cask, deducted, 60.
Water supplied a detachment of the 83d regiment, P.						
REGIMENT, 60th, 1st battalion, officers of:	69	70	108	145	XXIII.	
Lodging-money, M. 20.						
REGIMENT, 60th, 1st battalion:	69	70			XXIII.	Referred to commissioners of forts, &c.
Return of wood issued to, M. 14.						
REGIMENT, 60th, 1st battalion:	74	74	106	143	XXVII.	
Regimental contingencies, M. 5.						
REGIMENT, 60th, 4th battalion:	100	101	121	150	XLVII.	
Regimental contingencies, M. 1.						
REGIMENT, 60th, 6th battalion:	69	70	106a	143	XXIII.	a Sundry petty charges deducted, 16.
Regimental contingencies, M. 23.						
						REGIMENT,

ACCOUNTS, } REGIMENT (67th) - STEVENSON and Aikman
 &c. }

NAMES OF THE CREDITORS, &c. continued.	Presented.	Referred.	Reported from com. to whom it is referred.	Fin. ly.	No. of Appendix.	Incidental Proceedings or Occurrences, and Illustrative Remarks.
REGIMENT, 67th, officers of: Lodging-money, m. 1.	20	20	22	48	II.	
REGIMENT, 67th: Regimental contingencies, m. 2.	20	20	22	47	II.	
REGIMENT, 67th: Regimental contingencies, m. 3.	20	20	22	47	II.	
REGIMENT, 67th: Rent of mess-house, m. 10.	74	74	108	145	XXVII.	
REGIMENT, 69th, officers of: Lodging-money, m. 21.	69	70	106	144	XXIII.	* Sundry peity charges deducted, and referred to the board of works, 106.
REGIMENT, 69th: Regimental contingencies, m. 6.	74	74	106 ^a	143	XXVII.	+ Referred to commissioners of forts, &c.
REGIMENT, 69th: Return of wood issued to, m. 8.	74	74 ^b			XXVII.	+ Referred to commissioners of forts, &c.
REGIMENT, 69th: Return of wood due the, m. 3.	100	101 ^c			XLVII.	+ Referred to commissioners of forts, &c.
REGIMENT, 83d, officers of: Lodging-money, m. 22.	69	70	106	142	XXIII.	
REGIMENT, 83d: Regimental contingencies, m. 24.	69	70	106	144	XXIII.	
REGIMENT, 83d: Return of wood issued to, m. 15.	69	70 ^d			XXIII.	
REGIMENT, 83d: Return of wood issued to, m. 16.	69	70 ^e			XXIII.	
REGIMENT, 83d: Return of wood issued to, m. 9.	74	74 ^f			XXVII.	
REGIMENT, 83d, and royal artillery, at Montego-Bay: Return of wood issued to, m. 4.	100	101 ^g			XLVII.	
ROSS, William: Island pay, &c. as captain of Fort-Haldane, p.	89	89	107 ^h	144	XXXV.	c A charge of 5 <i>s</i> . for the hire of a white man to act as gunner, to be disallowed in future; and the other charges referred to commissioners of forts, &c. 107.
SANDILANDS, George: Pay and contingent charges, as captain of Fort-Charlotte, p.	33	34	107	144	V.	
SCHROETER, John Henry: Pay and disbursements, as captain of Fort-Balcarres, p.	38	39	107	144	X.	
STEVENSON and Aikman: Printing business, p.	103	103	121 ⁱ	150	XLVIII.	d 6 <i>s</i> . deducted, being a regimental charge of the 67th foot, 121.
Seff. 1801.	T t t					STONE,

ACCOUNTS, } STONE (John, D. M.) - WORKHOUSE (Trelawny)
 &c.

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Towards repairing the road leading from Mocho mountains, through Whitechapel, John Reid's, and Goshen, in Clarendon	115	250
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Towards carrying on the road from the intersection of the Dromilly road, at the dividing line of the parishes of Trelawny and St. James	116	200
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Towards completing the great interior road from the line of St. Ann to the line of St. James	116	100
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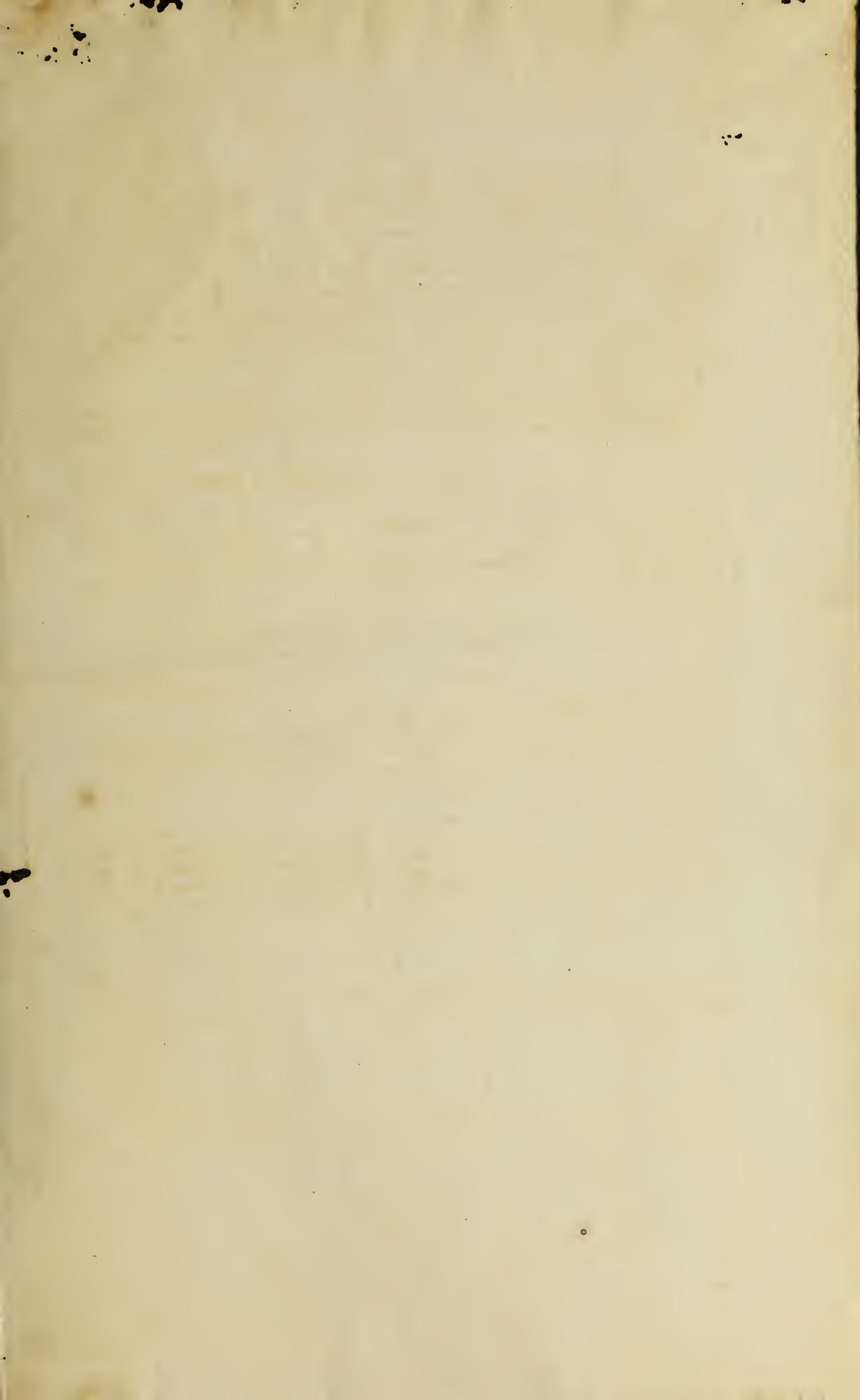
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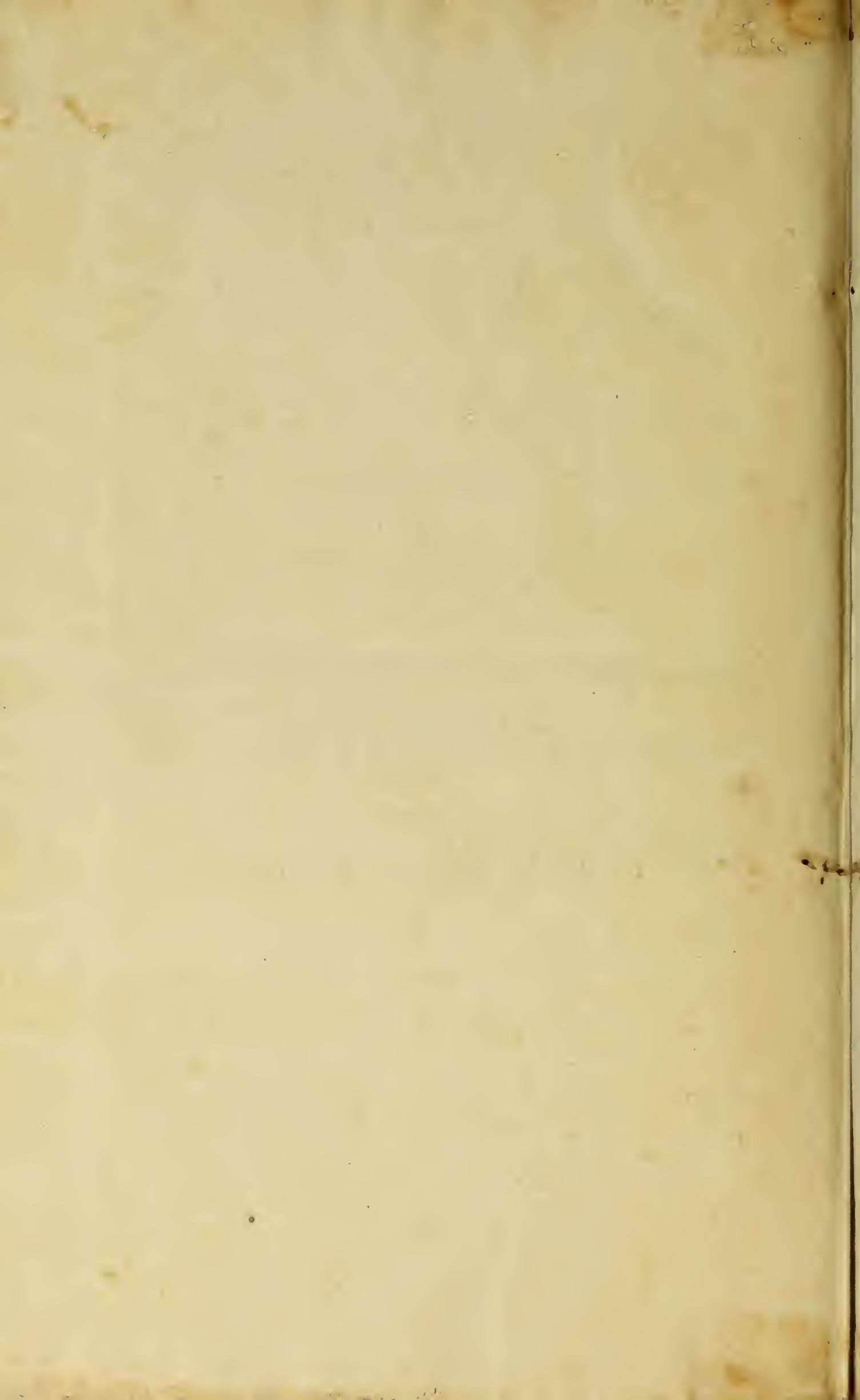
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